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AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

Harry Andrew Rhodes

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Sept. 11, 1876 - Born in the 'little House' in the Rhodes Farm overlooking the McCurdy (McConnell) Mill, one mile east of East Brook, Pa. (6 mi. east of New Castle, Pa.). The house is still occupied (1958). Resided here, 1876-77.  
Father - Wilbur Fiske Rhodes, b. May 28, 1849  
Mother: Frances Elizabeth Gault, b. June 11, 1950  
Married in the Riojh Hill Ch. Parsoanage, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1873, by the Rev. Henry Cooper.

1877-79. Family resided on farms west of Plain Grove, Pa.  
Oscar Ellsworth b. Oct. 21, 1877.

1879-81. Resided on the Gilkey farm,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi. south of Slippery Pa. Attended Ralston School. Mabel Olive b. June 12, 1880

1881-83. Resided on the Bard Farm, one mi. s.w. of Slippery Rock. Attended the Ralston School. Father very ill of Bright's Disease. Peral Elizabeth born, July 15, 1882.

1882-83. Resided in the Morrison House, still standing on the north edge of the town of Slippery Rock.

1883-84. Moved to the Rhodes farm,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mi. e. of Slippery Rock. House still standing. Attended the Miller School.

1884-87. Resided on the McCaffick, adjoining the Rhodes farm. House torn down. Attended the Miller School. Wilbur Everett b. July 14, 1885/ 1885.

1887-88. Resided on the McKnight farm  $1\frac{1}{2}$  s.e. of Slippery Rock. Attended the Miller School.

1888-89. Resided in the Gallagher House.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. n. of Slippery Rock. Attended the McKnight School on S.R. Creek.

1889-95. Resided on the Bigham farm, 1 mi. w. of Slippery Rock. House still standing. Attended a 'select' school and then the 'Model' school in Slippery Rock. Joined the Presbyterian Church in 1890 (?). Benjamin Calvin b. July 28, 1889. James Arthur b. Nov. 15, 1891. Father died Mar. 7, 1892 of Bright's Disease. Buried in the Slippery Rock Cemetery. Attended Normal School

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1895-98. Taught the Old Zion School in Worth Twp., Butler Co., 3 mi. s.w. of Jacksville, 8 mi. from Slippery Rock.

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1898-1904. Family resided on the Campbell farm, 3 mi. east of Leesburg, Pa. House still standing. Mabel m. Clark Blair (deceased); Oscar m. Minnie Jordan (deceased), later m. Alice Measley; Wilbur m. Mae Williams.



- 1896-07. Taught upper grades in the school at Edinburg, Pa. 6 mi. w. of New Castle. Miss Jessie Wallace taught the lower grades. School house still standing.
- 1897-98. Attended Slippery Rock State Normal School (now Teachers' College). Graduated in June, 1898
- 1898-00. Principal of schools, Linesville, Pa. and taught the high school (two years course). Sister Pearl lived with me the second year and attended school.
- 1900-01. Taught mathematics in High School, Beaver Falls, Pa. Attended Inauguration of Pres. McKinley, Mar. 4, 1901
- 1901-03. Attended Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. Graduated in June 1903. Had attended spring and summer sessions while teaching.
- 1903-04. Attended theological seminary and university in Princeton, N.J.
- 1904- Family moved to Grove City, Pa. Later bought the Alice Black property on Greenwood Dr., now owned by sister Mabel.  
     Pearl married Cassius Bingham (now deceased)  
     Ben married Beulah Zahniser.  
     James m. Margaret O'Connor (now deceased). Later  
     m. Mabel Fisher (also now deceased)  
     Mother died Nov. 15, 1935. Buried in S. Rock cemetery.
- 1904-05. Attended Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa. May-Sept., 1905, supplied the home mission church in Whitefish, Montana
- 1905-06. Attended Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J. Graduated B.D. Seminary; M.A. University
- 1906, June 6: Married Edith Brown of Linesville, Pa. who was born there, Oct. 23, 1881.
- 1906-08. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Cross Creek, Pa. Ordained there by Washington Presbytery, Sept. 19, 1906. Elected Moderator of Presbytery in April, 1908. Commissioner to the General Assembly, Kansas City, Mo. May, 1908
- 1908, July 23, Sailed from San Francisco on the S.S. 'Korea' as missionaries to Korea.
- 1908-09. Resided in Syenchun for language study. Harold Gault, born, Jan. 21, 1909; died Feb. 6, 1909. First trip alone to Kangkei in March, 1909. Returned by raft and Chinese junk to Sin Eui Ju, May, 1909.

- 1909-10. Resided in Pyongyang in the Blair House for language study and over-sight of 13 churches in the East Dist.
- 1910-16. Resided in Kangkai; built house (Albert Keep Home) pastoral over-sight of 40 churches in Kangkai and Chasing counties. Four trips into Manchuria.  
 Helen Frances, born April 11, 1911.  
 Ruth Garnet, born May 13, 1912; died Mar. 13, 1913.  
 Paul Brown, born February 10, 1914.  
 Howard Banks, born January 27, 1916.
- 1916-17. Furlough. Family resides in Linsville, Pa. study in Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa. and in Biblical Seminary, New York. Sent by the Board of Foreign Missions on a speaking tour in Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida, Jan.-Feb., 1917. Attend the Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson, Mar. 4, 1917.
- 1917-18. Residence in Syonchun, Korea. Pastoral charge of churches in Husing, East Suiju, Sakju, Changsung and Pyukdong districts. Mission delegate to 20th Presbyterian Mission meeting in Mukden, January, 1918.
- 1918, April. Transferred to Seoul to teach Bible in the Chosen Christian College. Residence on South Gate compound.  
 1918-20. Summer (1920) at Hamyang on the Han river.
- 1920, Sept. Move to a new house on the campus of the College, 3 mi. east of Seoul. Pastoral charge of Tongmak and Taihyun churches, and of 7 churches in the Paju district, including Moonsan, northwest of Seoul.
- 1924-25. Furlough. Residence in Princeton, N. J. Journey to the U. S. A. in June-July, 1924 via Peking, Tainan, Hanking, Shanghai (where the family joins me from Kobe), Hong-kong, Haiphong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibuti, Cairo, Palestine, Damascus, Beirut, Smyrna, Constantinople, Athens, Malta, Naples, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lucerne, Geneva, Paris, London, Southampton to New York.
- Study in Princeton Theological Seminary and in Teachers' College, Columbia Univ. Received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Grove City College, June, 1926.
- Buy Willys-Overland car and drive with family via Columbus, Decatur, Springfield, Ill.; Hannibal, Mo.; Dodge City, Kan.; Denver, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, Needles, Los Angeles, Yosemite to San Francisco. Take the car to Korea... Delegate from the Korea Mission to the General Assembly, meeting in Columbus, Ohio, May, 1926.
- 1926-32. Residence on campus of Chosen Christian College. Editor of Christian Messenger (Korean Church weekly)



and of the Korea Mission Field (English). Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Christian Literature Society and member of the Editorial Board. Built summer cottage (The Rhodesia) at Sorai Beach, 1926.

1932-33. Furlough. Residence at Princeton, N.J. Bought a Willys-Knight car in Seattle and drive with Howard (Dr. Coen & 2 boys) via Spokane, Yellowstone, Cody, Black Hills. Trip with family to New England and Virginia. Summer at Ventnor, N.J. Attend with Howard the Inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, (3-4-33)

1933-40. Residence on Yundong compound, Seoul. Assigned to administrative and literary work. Pastoral charge of 20 churches in South District. Principal of Pierson Memorial Bible School. Editor of History of Korea Mission, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., 1934-1934. Executive Secretary of the Mission, 1937-39. Serious illness of pneumonia in Severance Hospital, April, 1939.

Helen graduated from Beaver College, 1934; taught in Taftford, Del. one year; studied in Biblical Seminary, N.Y., 1935-37; married Rev. Francis H. Scott, June 26, 1937; appointed to China; summer at Sorai Beach; language study in Peking, 1937-39; was with them at Peitahoe, summer, 1938.

Paul graduated from Wooster College, 1935 and Princeton Theological Seminary, 1938; assistant minister, First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa., 1938-41; married Kathryn Hagg in Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1938.

Howard graduated from Princeton, N.J. High School, May, 1935; entered Wooster College in September; transferred to Occidental College for two years, 1934-36; in Sharon, Pa., 1936-38; in Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, 1938-39; graduated from Wooster College, June, 1940.

1939-40. Two trips to Peking; in January, 1939, baptize John Rhodes Scott, born Sept. 12, 1938 in Peking; and in April, 1940, for radium treatment in Peking Union Hospital.

1940-41. Furlough. Residence in Princeton, N.J.; in ~~Jan.~~ Jan., 1941, to Panama, Fla. for one month; in July, 1941 to Mt. West Home for missionaries at Lithia, Mass. Baptize in First Church, Pittsburg, Pa., ~~James~~ James Andrew Rhodes, born Sept. 11, 1940 in Pittsburg. Theodore Heywood Scott, born in Chenhsien, China, Nov. 15, 1940.

1941-42. Residence in Grove City, Pa., 4 mos. Visit churches in Shesango Presbytery in the fall of 1941. Move to Amulus, N.Y. for work under the Board of National Missions (Seneca Ordinance Depot-war project). Pastor in charge of Amulus & Seneca churches, Mar.-Sept., 1942.



VI. IT Churches in Geneva Presbytery, N.Y. August, 1942, at Chautauqua, N.Y.

Paul and Kathryn Appointed to China. Residence in Berkeley, Calif. for language study, 1941-44; Ruth Ellen born there, Mar. 26, 1945.

1942-43. Supply minister, Presbyterian Church, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Summer, 1943, at Montreat, N.C.

Howard graduated from Princeton Seminary, May, 1943. Goes to Phoenix, Ariz. for work under Board of International Missions; organized Bethany Presbyterian Church. Married Betty Willis of Oakland, Calif., Sept. 7, 1944.

1943-44 Furlough Fellowship of Service under Board of Foreign Missions with residence at Latrobe, Pa. Visit churches in Blairsville Presbytery. Delegate of Korean Mission to General Assembly Meeting in Chicago, Ill., May, 1944. August at Black Mountain, N.C. Helen and Francis return from China, Oct., 1943; residence at Black Mountain, N.C.

1944-45 Furlough Fellowship Service with residence at Uniontown, Pa. Visit churches in Redstone and Washington, Presbyteries. August at Chautauqua, N.Y. Paul & Kathryn to First Church of Washington, Pa., 1944-47. David Maxwell born in Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12, 1946.

1945-46 Interim supply minister, Presbyterian Church of Wildwood, N.J. (5 mos. till Feb., 1946). March at Ventnor, N.J.; April-June at Princeton, N.J. Fortieth Wedding Anniversary in the Pocono Mts., June 6, 1946. Retired April 1, 1946. Attend General Assembly in Atlantic City, May, 1946. Helen and Francis, residence in Princeton, 1945-46. Howard Francis born there, Dec. 29, 1946.

1946-47 Return to Korea. Residence in Seoul. (Wife in House of Rest, Pasadena, Calif.) Sail from San Francisco in September, 1946; return in August, 1947. Member of the Emergency Executive Committee of the Mission and Chairman of the Survey Committee.

1947-48 Supply minister, Community Presbyterian Church, Pismo Beach, Calif., seven months from Dec., 1947. Sept.-Nov., 1947, speaking in churches in Calif., Ore., Wash., Idaho. Paul and Kathryn to China, Sept., 1947, returning in December, 1948; Pasadena, 3 mos.; to Hayward, Calif. Apr., 1949.

1948-49 To Pennsylvania by car with Howard & Betty, July, 1948. August at Chautauqua. Residence in Haywood Home, Sharon Pa. until Feb., 1949.



Howard and Betty to Strathmore, Calif. Presbyterian Church from Sept., 1948. Joy Louise born in ~~Porter~~ Porter-Calif., Mar. 24, 1949. ville, Calif.; Robert Andrew b. in Tracy, Jan. 2, 1952; Helen Edith, b. Tracy, June 8, 1954.

Helen & Francis in Presbyterian Church, Windsor, N.Y., 1946-49; transfer to Presbyterian Church, Montrose, Pa., July 1, 1949. Edith Marianne born in Binghamton, N.Y., Mar. 12, 1946; baptize her in Windsor, N.Y., Jan., 1949.

1949-52. Minister in charge of Presbyterian Church of Ravenswood, N. Va. (Mar. to Dec., 1 yr. 10 mos.). August, 1950-51 Chautauque, N.Y. Write Mission History, 1955-50 in Ravenswood. Margaret Elizabeth, born in Berkeley, Calif., April 3, 1951.

1951, Jan. 51st. Arrive in Pasadena, Calif. for residence in the Monte Vista Grove Homes.

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#### MEMORATIONS

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In continuing to reside on the Bigham farm, Slippery Rock, Pa. after father's death, my brother Oscar and I needed advice continually on farming which was generously given by a neighbor, Mr. Robt. McCoy. Since I was away from home teaching and in school much of the time, Oscar carried on the work on the farm. I have always thought of him as my co-worker in my own work in teaching, preaching and as a missionary which was ~~//~~ made possible because he stayed on the farm till he was married.

When we moved to the Campbell farm near Leesburg, Pa. our good neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. Henry McConnell at Slippery Rock, asked me to live with them during one term of school and help with the chores for my board. We were heavily in debt to Dr. Donj. Pearson, our family physician and an elder in the church; and to Campbell & Christy, our grocers. (Mr. Christy was also an elder) All carried us for years to pay gradually and at a reduction.

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As a pupil in the Model School of Slippery Rock, I was not a very good boy until Dr. D. C. Murphy came as principal. He was a second father to me. While teaching my first school I came home every other week and received his counsel. I was always a welcome guest in his home with eight children. My wife while in school at Slippery Rock, was a member of his choir in the Methodist Church. When we were married we asked him to come to Linesville to perform the ceremony. For 25 years he was a faithful correspondent. He was a popular teacher and preacher and was much loved by his students. Words cannot express how much I owe to him.

Another teacher at Slippery Rock who took a great interest in her pupils was Miss Abbie L. Simmons, teacher of speech and dramatics. She coached us in our plays and was an inspiring teacher.



Again while a student in Grove City College I was fortunate in having teachers who were very helpful, viz. Dr. Frank W. Hays, history professor, who gave me the opportunity to buy his very good library when I graduated from the Seminary; Dr. Samuel Dodds, professor of Bible and psychology whom we last visited on his farm at Prospect, Pa. He was advanced in years and the father of three illustrious sons.

Dr. Isaac Ketler, President of the College, helped me in many ways and particularly to his seminary classmate, Mr. B. C. Vaughn of the P. & L. E. R. R. of Pittsburg, Pa. who had demitted the ministry and wanted to help some young man through college.

As I remeber he gave me \$300. a year for several years and two or three times I called on him in his home.

During college and seminary, although I earned what I could in vacations, etc. and lived frugally, yet the need of money was constant. My Uncle Elmer Rhodes, a bachelor at the time, loaned me money as did Miss Hannah Keast, pertner of my Uncle B. C. Rhodes in the store in Edinburg. Also W. Henry Wilson, banker at Slippery Rock loaned me a considerable sum of money without secutity. At the end of my seminary course, I was \$1000. in debt and began my ministry at \$1000. a year and manse. My father-in-law, Mr. Brown gave us most of our furniture when we were married. When we went to Korea, we were still several hundred dollars in debt which I borrowed from Mr. J. Lyle Manson who was then a member of the Cross Creek Church. Gradually the debt was paid. After the Mansons moved to New Springfield, Ohio near Youngstown, we often visited them as did our daughter Helen while we were in Korea.

As a poor boy ~~without~~ trying to get an education, the encouragement and financial help of these who are mentioned and many others, meant everything to me, without which I do not see how I could have graduated. During our 45 years of married life we have never been without anxiety as to finances and yet there has always been sufficient for every time of need. A great blessing to ~~us~~ us has been the Homes for Missionaries which generous donors have provided and several of which we have occupied at different times, viz. Calvin Payne Hall at Princeton, N. J. where we were on three furloughs; the Doane Apts. at Ventnor, N. J. where we were twice; Mountain Rest at Lithia, Mass. where we were in July, one summer; the Presbyterian Headquarters, Chautauqua, N. Y. where we have been many times; ~~the~~ the House of Rest, Pasadeana, Calif. which we occupied for a year while I was in Korea, 1946-47; and the Monte Vista Grove Homes where we now reside.

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My Ministry in the U.S.A.

I was  
As pastor or interim supply of seven churches,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yrs.  
Furlough, 4 years; Furlough Fellowship of Service, 2 years;  
additional special assignments to deputation work, 1 year.

~~visited 595 places~~  
As of May 23, 1951, I have ~~spoken or preached in 595~~  
~~times in 24 states~~ given addresses or sermons in 595  
places (one or more times speaking in each place) in  
24 states, in 23 Synodical and 80 Presbyterian areas of  
the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

A break-down of the total includes 494 visits to Presby-  
terian churches (282 of these in Pennsylvania), 40 visits  
to churches of other denominations, 17 colleges and sem-  
inaries, 32 secular organizations, 7 addresses to Presbyteries.

During 4 furloughs, 3 years of extended furlough, 2 years  
in the Furlough Fellowship and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yrs. since retirement, I  
have spoken on Korea or preached sermons, 1406 times to an  
aggregate attendance of 125,980. in addition there ~~were~~ were  
2 yrs. in the pastorate and summer vacation as a licentiate  
plus preaching engagements while in the Seminary for which  
I did not keep a record of totals.

During the furlough of 1916-17, the estimate of miles  
travelled in the U.S.A. is 16,600 and during the furlough  
of 1932-33, ... 25,640 mi.

At the time of our departure for Korea several good  
churches were interested in extending me a call, viz. Apollo  
and Scottdale, Pennsylvania and Kalispell, Mont. from which  
a formal call was received.

During our extended furlough, 1941-46, on account of the  
War with Japan, we were called to serve small churches  
only for brief periods, the longest being the church in  
Ravenswood, W. Va. after retirement on account of which Pension  
Board rules permitted limited service only.

In each of the six churches thus served we were able to  
accomplish certain things and made good friends in each but  
no long range program could be carried out. We learned to  
have a great deal of sympathy for small churches that are  
struggling along without adequate assistance from Presbytery  
and the Board of National Missions. Faithful pastors of  
small churches are not recognized and rewarded as they should  
be. A more adequate pension for these pastors would be an en-  
couragement.



# WORK IN KOREA:

Different Korean churches visited, 183 (Partially and estimate), a total of 739 visits (an average of about 4 visits each).

Sermons in Korean, <sup>946</sup>~~838~~ times, ~~to an~~ aggregate attendance, 80,895 (as recorded). During the year, 1946-47 in Seoul, I spoke 21 times in Korean to an aggregate attendance of 3180. Sermons in English in Korea, 89.

Adding to the above, times not recorded, a fair estimate in round numbers would be 1000 visits to 200 Korean churches, with an aggregate attendance on 100,000.

Korean adults, baptised, 972; children baptized, 225. By actual record, of the these two classes respectively: Kangkei (508-107); Pyengyang (133-14); Syenchun (131-24)

A fairly accurate estimate in round numbers is: 1000 adults baptized and 250 children (Korean), mostly during the 7 years of full-time evangelistic work in north Korea. (Faculty meetings attended, 82)

Chapel talks, 141; prayer meetings led, 155; and Sunday School classes, taught, 140, are recorded.

In Korea in the pastoral work of the churches, 598 officers' meetings were held; committee meetings ~~with~~ with Koreans, 496; with missionaries only; 762; Station meetings attended, 226; Korean presbytery meetings, 45; Korean General Assembly, 11; Federal Council, 20 (English)

The Lord's Supper was administered in Korean, 336 times. Taught in 40 Korean Bible Classes ( 5 to 10 days each) and in 15 Bible Institutes (1 to 2 mos. each)

Itinerating in Korea by pack-pony, sled or walking, ~~80,895 li (about 25,000 mi.)~~ 42,275 li (about 14,000 mi.) Train travel in Korea, 35,665 mi.; by boat (mostly on the Yalu), 6250 mi.; by automobile, 11,515 mi.-Total, 67,430 mi.

## ASSIGNMENTS

My call to Korea came through Dr. H. G. Underwood whom I heard at the Student Volunteer Convention in Toronto, Canada, in March, 1902 and through an appeal by Rev. Herbert E. Blair (whom I knew in Seminary at Princeton) which appeared in the Continent for someone to come and work with him in Kangkei. With the launching of the Korea Propaganda in 1907, the opportunity came to go to Korea and to Kangkei. It was thrilling to be pioneers with the Blairs and the Mills in opening the Kangkei Station.

After one term of service in Kangkei, we were transferred first to Syenchun and a year later to Seoul although the Mission wanted us to stay in Kangkei. With the founding of the College in Seoul to which the Mission was very much opposed, we were approached by Dr. Underwood, Sr. and others to join the Faculty. Instead the Mission transferred us to Syenchun to substitute for Dr. & Mrs. Lampe on furlough. A year later the transfer to the College was made by the Board of Foreign Missions in New York against the protest of the Mission.

In a few years, however, the Mission came into full co-operation with the College and my appointment to the College was made a Mission assignment. My interest and activities in the work of the Mission increased. I had much to do in instituting a plan to shorten Annual Meeting by giving more power to Committees, was twice elected Chairman of the Survey Committee of the Mission, appointed Editor-in-Chief for the writing of the History of the Mission for the Jubilee Celebration in 1934; and finally became Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Mission.

During the controversy over the "Shrine issue" I found myself in opposition to a majority of the members of Seoul Station and in accord with the Mission with the result that I was asked to act as Chairman of the Commission appointed by the Mission to take this matter up with the Board of Foreign Missions in New York.

Throughout my missionary career and as a minister, I have always felt free and independent to speak and to act according to my convictions and was given credit for being sincere in doing so, even by people with whom I disagreed. However, it is much easier and I much preferred to be in agreement with the majority when I could conscientiously do so. To be misunderstood or to be opposed has often caused me great stress of mind and many wakeful hours.

I have always been much interested in union work and co-operation with other Missions and Churches, and was disappointed that we could not have one Union Church with the Methodists in Korea. I very much appreciated the opportunity to work in the Christian Literature Society as Editor of the Christian Messenger and the Korea Mission Field, as a member of the Executive Committee and of the Editorial Board, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the writing and translating of a number of books in the Korean language.



**SUPPORT FROM CHURCHES**

The loyal support of the Presbyterian Church of Cross Creek, Pa., from the pastorate of which we went to Korea, has been one of the joys of our missionary service. We visited this church on each furlough. One of the Women's Societies of the church is the Edith Rhodes Guild. Through the years over \$700. in money gifts were received.

For many years a part of Mrs. Rhodes' support was provided by the Evergreen Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, Ohio. Rev. Wm. Carson Press, D.D., who was pastor for many years was with me in Princeton Seminary. Many gifts were received through Miss. Heilman, treasurer of the benevolence funds. A total of \$1200. was received including \$300. for our summer cottage at Soral Beach. On each visit to Evergreen we were the guests of Howard C. Miller, M.D., and Mrs. Miller who were very kind to our children while we were in Korea.

During my first term of service, the Scotch Central Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Mich. furnished the greater part of my support to the Board of Foreign Missions, and until nearly the end of my second term of service. Until retirement, the Elizabeth Gillies Bible Class of the church with Miss Pauline Bretschmar, treasurer, continued to gifts plus Christmas to us and to our children. The total money gifts were \$1542. up to 1930 and additional gifts since then.

Succeeding the Central Church of Detroit, the First Presbyterian Church of Wheeling, W. Va. undertook my support until retirement. Dr. Martin E. Gibson, pastor, succeeded by Dr. John Huyskens, Dr. Frederick Cropp, Daniel K. Poling and Martin Gearhart. We visited the church on each furlough. One gift of \$630. was received for our summer cottage at Soral Beach. Upon retirement a gift of \$250. was received and the church took on partial support of our son, Paul, in China while he was there.

Loyal friends in the Center Presbyterian Church, R.D., Grove City, Pa. supported our work for many years, and sent annual money gifts which totalled \$625. up till 1930 and additional gifts since then. It was a great pleasure to visit this historic old church on each furlough.

Our supporting friends and churches were Mr. John W. Woods, Jr. of Philadelphia; W.E. Townsend of Los Angeles; Miss Carrie Ross of Masontown, Pa.; Mrs. J.K. Delknap of the Northminster Church of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Kelly of Scottsdale, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Mason of New Springfield, Ohio; the churches of East McEesport, Pa., Rev. & Mrs. S. Lester Jay, pastor; and the Presbyterian Church of Apollo, Pa. which through many years sent gifts to the Board of Foreign Missions for our work.

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As a poor boy trying to get an education, the encouragement and financial help of these friends who are mentioned and many others, meant everything to me, without which I do not see how I could have graduated. During our 46 years of married life we have never been without anxiety as to finances and yet there has always been sufficient for every time of need. A legacy from my father-in-law's estate provided for emergencies.

A great blessing has been the Home for missionaries which generous donors have provided and several of which we have occupied at different times, viz., the Calvin Payne Hall at Princeton, N.J. where we resided on three furloughs; the Doane Apts. at Ventnor, N.J. which we occupied twice; Mountain Rest at Lithia, Mass. where we were one summer in July; the Presbyterian Headquarters, Chautauque, N.Y. where we have been many times; the House of Rest at Pasadena, Calif. where my wife resided a year while I was in Korea; the Haywood Home in Sharon, Pa. where we resided for seven months; and the Monte Vista Grove Homes in Pasadena where we now reside.

#### CALL TO THE MINISTRY

Through the Christian Endeavor I became active in the work of the Church. One year while a student in the Normal School in Slippery Rock, I had charge of the Jr. C. E. in the Presbyterian Church. The two first pastors, after I joined this church took an interest in me and suggested that I consider the claims to the Christian ministry. They were Rev. Jesse L. Cotton, D.D., LL.D., who afterwards became a professor in the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary whom I once visited there, and the Rev. Geo. R. Edmundson, D.D. who afterwards served many years in Denver, Colo. and whom I visited there twice. After deciding to enter the ministry, I learned that my Mother had always been praying that I would be thus called, though wisely she did not say much to me about it. I was taken under the care of Butler Presbytery which licensed me to preach at its spring meeting in April, 1905, in the First Church of Butler, Pa.

#### CALL TO THE FOREIGN FIELD

While a student in Grove City College, Dr. Kettler taught a Mission Study Class just after the Boxer outbreak in China in which many missionaries were killed and among them the Sincoons who were alumni of Grove City. In March, 1902, I was sent as one of the student delegates from the College to the Student Volunteer Convention in Toronto, Canada, where I heard Rev. Horace G. Underwood of Korea who greatly interested me in that country. While pastor of the church at Cross Creek, N.C. I read an article in the Continent by Rev. Herbert E. Blair whom I know in Princeton Seminary, in which article he asked for volunteer workers to come and help him in pioneer work in north Korea. This was the beginning of our assignment to Kangkei. We attended a Missionary Convention in Philadelphia in February, 1906, where we met Mrs. Underwood, & Sharrocks, Messrs Braen, Sidenbotham and other Korea missionaries. This was during the "Korea Propaganda" which made it possible for us to be appointed to Korea.



## MINISTRY IN THE U.S.A.

Churches; While pastor at Cross Creek, Pa. several other good churches were interested in us, viz. Apollo, and Leetdale, Pa.; and Halispell, Mont. from which church I received a call. During our extended furlough from 1940 when we could not return to Korea on account of the War with Japan, we were called to serve several small churches for brief periods, the longest being the church at Savenwood, W. Va. after retirement on account of which Pension Board rules permitted limited service only.

In each of the six churches thus served we were able to accomplish certain things and made good friends in each (though no long range program could be carried out. We learned to have a great deal of sympathy for small churches that are struggling along without adequate assistance from Presbytery and the Board of National Missions. Faithful pastors of small churches are not recognized and rewarded as they should be. Some adequate pension for these pastors would be an encouragement.

Furloughs As of May 23, 1951, I have given addresses on Missions or sermons in 595 places (one or more times speaking in each place) in 24 states, in 23 Synods and 60 Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

A break-down of the total includes 494 visits to Presbyterian churches (282 of these in Pennsylvania), 40 visits to churches of other denominations, 17 colleges and seminaries, 32 secular organizations, 7 addresses to Presbyteries.

During 4 furloughs, 3 years of extended furlough, 2 years in the Furlough Fellowship and 3½ yrs. since retirement, I have spoken on Korea or preached sermons, 1405 times to an aggregate attendance of 125,860. In addition there were two years in pastorate at Cross Creek and as summer vacation as a licentiate in Whitefish, Mont. plus engagements while in the Seminary for which I did not keep a record as to totals.

During the furlough of 1916-17, the estimate of miles travelled in the U.S.A. is 16,600 mi. and during the furlough of 1938-39...25,640 mi.

To state it briefly, I was pastor or interim supply of churches in the U.S.A. of seven churches, 5½ yrs.; on furlough, 4 yrs.; in the Furlough Fellowship, 2 yrs.; and in additional assignments on deputation work, a total of one year. Adding ½ yr. in summer supply work while a student in the seminary, makes a total of 13 yrs. to the Church in the U.S.A. Actual years of service in Korea, ~~24~~ 30, plus 2 yrs. since retirement not included above, in all 45 yrs. since ordination (1906-51) Added to the above were 6 yrs. teaching in the public schools of Pennsylvania plus 3 yrs. each in Normal School (Slippery Rock), College (Grove City), Seminary (Princeton), a total of 60 yrs. since I was 16 at the time of father's death. They have been years of good health for which I am profoundly grateful. The major portion of my work has been teaching in public schools, college, Bible Institute and Bible Conferences.



## Sermons (cont'd)

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## WORK IN KOREA

Different churches visited number 163 (Partially an estimate). A total of 730 visits or an average of about 4 visits each. Sermons in Korean, 946 times with an aggregate attendance of 80,898 (as recorded). During the year 1946-47 in Seoul, I spoke 21 times in Korean to an aggregate attendance of 3160. Sermons in English in Korea numbered 89. Adding to the above, times not recorded would be a probable total of 1000 visits to 200 churches with an aggregate attendance of 100,000.

Korean adults baptised, 972; children baptized, 225. By actual record of these two classes respectively: Kangkei (806-107); Pyongyang (138-14); Pyenchun (131-24). A fairly accurate estimate is 1300 Korean adults baptised and 280 children, mostly during the 7 years of full-time evangelistic work in N. Korea.

Chapel talks, 141; prayer meetings led, 185; Sunday school classes taught, 140; faculty meetings attended, 82. (As recorded)

In Korea in the pastoral work of the churches, 899 officers' meetings were held; committee meetings with Koreans, 496; with missionaries only, 732; station meetings attended, 226; Korean Presbytery meetings, 46; Korean General Assembly, 11; Federal Council, 20. (English)



## Work in Korea (cont'd.)

The Lord's Supper was administered in Korean, 333 times. I taught in 40 Korean Bible Classes (5 to 10 days, each; 2 and 3 periods a day) and in 16 Bible Institutes (1 to 2 mos. each).

Itineration in Korea by pack-pony, sled or walking, 42,275 1/2 (about 14,000 mi.) Train travel in Korea, 35,665 mi.; by boat (mostly on the Yalu), 6250 mi.; by automobile, 11,515 mi.: Total, 67,430 miles.

## ASSIGNMENTS in Korea.

After one term of service in Kanghei, we were transferred to Syonchun for one year and later to Seoul although many members of the Mission wanted us to stay in Kanghei. With the establishment of the Chosen Christian College in Seoul to which the Mission was very much opposed, we were approached by Dr. Underwood, Jr. and others to join the Faculty. Instead the Mission transferred to Syonchun to substitute for Dr. & Mrs. Lampe on furlough. A year later the transfer to the College was made by the Board of Foreign in New York against the protest of the Mission.

In a few years, however, the Mission came into full co-operation with the College and my appointment to the College was made by Mission assignment. My interest and activities in the work of the Mission increased. I had much to do in instituting a plan to shorten the Annual Meeting of the Mission by giving more power to the Committee. I was twice elected to the Survey Committee of the Mission; appointed Editor-in-Chief for the writing of the History of the Mission for the Jubilee Celebration in 1934; and finally was elected as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Mission.

## RELATIONS WITH OTHER MISSIONARIES

During the controversy over the "Shrine Issue", I found myself in opposition to the majority of the members of Seoul Station and in accord with the Mission, with the result that I was asked to act as Chairman of the Commission appointed by the Mission to take up this matter with the Board of Foreign Missions in New York.

Throughout my missionary career and as a minister, I have always felt free and independent to speak and to act according to my convictions and was given credit for being sincere in doing so, even by people with whom I disagreed. However, it is much easier and I much preferred to be in agreement with the majority when I could conscientiously do so. To be misunderstood or to be opposed has often caused me great distress of mind and many wakeful hours.

I have always been much interested in union work and co-operation with other Missions and Churches, and was disappointed that we could not have one Union Church with the Methodists in Korea. I very much appreciated the opportunity to work in the Christian Literature Society as Editor of the Christian Messenger and the Korea Mission Field; as a member of the Executive Committee and of the Editorial Board; as Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and the writing and translating of a number of books in the Korean language.



## Gifts for the Work

The gifts we received were mostly from friends in churches supporting us and from contacts made while speaking on furlough. An effort was made to report to each donor as to how each gift was used and what it accomplished.

According to a fairly accurate record of gifts received up to and including the furlough of 1932-33, the total amount received was \$11,500. from 30 some individuals and some ten churches.

Following an address in a Sunday morning service in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. of Winter Haven, Fla., three individuals gave money gifts. One of these was Mr. David Mills, a druggist who resided in Upper Montclair, N.J. Afterwards I visited him in his home. He gave \$200. for one of our elders (Myung) in Kangkei. Another was an orange grower, R.G. Perrine who gave money for an evangelist and afterwards through Mr. Hoffman gave the money to erect the academy building in Kangkei.

*Mr. W. Craig Lee*

One of the elders in the Cross Creek, Pa. church gave \$415. in several gifts and ~~left~~ bequeathed \$500. additional in his will.

A Mrs. Kurtz, wife of MR. Banks Kurtz, member of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., became interested in our work through correspondence and gave us over \$500. in various gifts. When we with the children visited Washington in 1932, she and her husband entertained us and showed us the sights including a visit to the White House.

A Mr. W.S. Townsend whom we met in Rochester, Pa. became interested in Dr. L. George Paik and gave \$1500. to help with Paik's salary as teacher in the Chosen Christian College. Later in 1941, January, we occupied the Townsends Lodge in Panacea, Fla.

Other good friends in Rochester, Pa. were Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Grandey who gave us several hundred dollars and Mrs. Grandey's mother, Mrs. Bunday of Linesville who gave \$200.

In supplying the pulpit of the First Church of McDonald, Pa. we made a good friend in Mr. J. Nesbitt McDonald who gave about \$500. in all over a period of years, including a gift of \$50. with which we purchased a set of The Book of Knowledge for our children. We were entertained a number of times in the McDonald home.

A good friend through the years was Rev. James Rayburn, D.D. whom I met first in Kalispell, Mont. in 1905 and who out of his receipts in evangelistic meetings gave \$1225., including \$600. for the first car we owned, a Willys Overland which we took to Korea with us in 1925. On each furlough and since we we enjoyed the hospitality of the Rayburn home in Newton, Man.



## Support from Churches

The loyal support of the Presbyterian Church of Cross Creek, Pa. from the pastorate of which we went to Korea, has been one of the joys of our missionary service. We visited the church on each furlough. One of the women's societies of the church is the Edith Rhodes Guild. Through the years over \$700. in money gifts were received.

For many years, a part of Mrs. Rhodes' support was furnished by the Evergreen Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, Ohio, Rev. W. Carson Press, ~~a seminary~~ pastor who was with me in Princeton Seminary. Many gifts were received through Miss Heilman, treasurer of benevolences. A total of over \$1200. was received including \$300. for our summer cottage at Sorai Beach. On each visit to Evergreen we were the guests Howard C. Miller, M.D. and Mrs. Miller.

During my first term of service, the Scotch Central Presbyterian Church of Detroit furnished the Board of Foreign Missions, the great part of my support until nearly the end of my second term. However until retirement, the Elizabeth Gillies Bible Class of the church with Miss Pauline C. Kretchmar, treasurer, continued to send gifts plus Christmas gifts to us and our children. The total money gifts were \$1342. up to 1930.

Succeeding the Central Church, the First Presbyterian Church of Wheeling, W. Va. underwrote my support until retirement, Dr. Samuel M. Gibson, Pastor, succeeded by John Muyskens, Fred Cropp, Daniel K. Poling, Martin Gearhardt. We visited the church on each furlough. One gift of \$630. was received for our summer cottage at Sorai Beach. Upon retirement, a gift of \$250. was received and the church took on partial support of our son, Paul, in China while he was there.

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Do We Believe Enough	Luke 18:8	5-12-39 <sup>4</sup> 16	5
Two Kinds of Food	John 6:27	6-15-13 <sup>16</sup>	80
Christ Our Sustenance	John 6:57	9-29-18 <sup>18</sup>	40
The Believer's Security	Matt.8:23-7	7- 2-05 <sup>7</sup>	20
Giving All for Gain	Matt.13:45	6-11-05 <sup>5</sup>	26
The Cleansing Cure	Luke 5b-13a	7-18-05 <sup>8</sup>	7
The Golden Mean	Ecc.3:1	11-20-27 <sup>31</sup>	2
X The Acme of Service	Prov.11:30	8:30-42 <sup>53</sup>	4
The Training of Children	Prov.22:6	9-17-50 <sup>5</sup>	25/51
Our Country's Security	Deut.29:29	5-30-48 <sup>74</sup>	3
The Unity of the Church	1 Cor.1:13	10+15-50 <sup>✓</sup>	1
Building-up Your Church	Eph.20b-22	12- 3-50 <sup>✓</sup>	1
Not Knowing Whither	Heb.11:8	9-10-50 <sup>✓</sup>	1
Our Religious Heritadge	Ps.16:6	11- 5-50 <sup>✓</sup>	1
Attitude of Jesus to His Time	Luke 20:25	12-31-26 <sup>25</sup>	5
The Rose of Sharon	Song of Sol.	9-24-50 <sup>✓</sup>	1
Living Godly in this World	Titus 2:12	11- 9-30 <sup>34</sup>	13
Setting of the Lord's Supper	Luke 22;14	6-20-31 <sup>37</sup>	2
Older Generation's Counsel	Prov.19:20	11- 1-31 <sup>38</sup>	2
Believeing in Miracles	John 14:12	9-19-30 <sup>38</sup>	2
The Humble Christ-Life	Luke 9:58	4-20-1904 <sup>2</sup>	41-52
Your Church-My Church	Heb.12:23	5-22-49 <sup>77</sup>	1
Passion Week in Review	<del>Luke</del> 19:51	4-3-49 <sup>75</sup>	2
The Holy Spirit	Matt. 3:16-17	5-16-48 <sup>73</sup>	2
Christian Fellowship	1 Cor.16:19	6-26-49 <sup>82</sup>	1
God's Redeeming Love	John 3:16	6-19-49 <sup>76</sup>	1
The Kingship of Jesus	Luke 19:38	4-18-43 <sup>76</sup>	4
My Country	Prov.22:28	2-22-48 <sup>71</sup>	2
A Mother's Faith	2 Tim.1:5	5-9-48 <sup>72</sup>	2
The Word of God	Heb.4:12	12:14-47 <sup>69</sup>	2
The Trend to the Left	Matt.20:11-12	9-4-49 <sup>87</sup>	1
Christ's Witnesses	Acts 1:8b	7-10-49 <sup>80</sup>	1
Like Children	Matt.18:3	6-11-50 <sup>✓</sup>	1
The First Advent	John 1:14a	12-25-49 <sup>79</sup>	1
Receiving the Scriptures	Acts 17:11b	12-11-49 <sup>83</sup>	1
Jesus or Barabbas	Matt.27:17b	12- 4-49 <sup>78</sup>	1
Religious Indifference	Rev.3:15	11-10-07 <sup>12</sup>	6
The Lord's House	John 2:17	4-30-50 <sup>✓</sup>	1
Our Heavenly Home	2 Cor.5:1	10-16-49 <sup>77</sup>	1
New Life from Old Methods	Phil.3:16	10-23-49 <sup>81</sup>	1
Supreme Service of Suffering	Is.53:4-6	2-19-05 <sup>4</sup>	24
A Christian Friend's Good-Cheer	2 Tim.1:16	11-27-04 <sup>3</sup>	20
The Church, the Bride of Christ	Rev.21:1,9	3-5-50 <sup>✓</sup>	1
The Kindred of Jesus	X Matt.12:50	<sup>✓</sup> 13	10
Choosing God	Ruth 1:16	12-8-07 <sup>✓</sup>	12
To Galilee Again	Mark 16:07	4-23-50 <sup>✓</sup>	1

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Easter Joy	John 16:22	4-5-42 - 51	4
Signs of the Time	Luke 12:56	10-15-39 - 47	8
First Christmas Carol	Luke 2:14	12-21-41 - 49	10
Requirements of Religion	Micah 6:8	12-4-33 - 45	8
Living the Christian Life	1 Cor. 10:31	6-7-42 52	6
Depending on God	2 Chron. 16:9	2-24-28 - 25	19
40 Years in the Ministry	2 Tim. 2:11	3-17-46 - 67	4
Eating the Book	Rev. 10:9	5-20-23 - 27	1
In the Beginning, God.	Gen. 1:1; John 1:1	12-6-26 64	6
Doers of the Word	James 1:22	10-21-25 - 23	39
The True Bread	Matt. 4:4	4-25-25 - 22	11
Recompense of Reward	Heb. 11:26	7-10-21 - 26	4
Knowing God	John 14:8	5-17-30 - 32	15
World Fellowship in Christ	Mark 16:15	10-1-48 - 86	2
A Guileless Man	John 1:47	2-3-00 - 11	30
As It Began to Dawn	Matt. 28:1	4-25-43 - 57	7
Loyalty to Christ	Matt. 18:24	9-8-42 - 54	7
Duties of Church Membership	Rom. 12:6-8	10-27-29 - 35	6
Stewardship	1 Cor. 4:2	11-13-41 55	5
A Thankful Heart	Col. 3:15	11-20-49 - 85	1
A Timeless God	2 Pet. 3:8	1-5-47 - 68	5
Remember	Deut. 32:7	5-28-50 - ✓	1
Prejudice Rebuked	Jonah 4:4	1-22-05 - 9	28
Faith in God	Mark 12:33	8-15-43 - 58	10
The Victory of Faith	1 John 5:4	10-9-50 - ✓	1
Continuous Service	Gal. 6:9	5-1-31 - 36	12
The Fight with Self	1 Cor. 9:27	3-26-34 - 44	8
The Narrowness of the Way	Matt. 7:14	8-16-42 - 59	6
The Gospel for the World	Matt. 24:14	4-17-45 - 61	3
Willful Pride Rebuked	Dan. 5:22	10-23-38 - 43	2
Preach the Gospel Constantly	Ezek. 2:7	11-25-33 - 42	6
Apostolic Blessings	Acts 2:46-7	5-24-42 - 60	7
The Renewed Life	Is. 40:31	6-27-26 - 24	2
The Temptation of Jesus	Luke 4:1, 2a	3-1-42 - 50	5
Sustaining Food	Deut. 8:3	7-6-24 - 30	2
The Chosen People	Gen. 12:3	12-15-45 - 63	3
To Each One His Work	1 Cor. 12:11	5-7-14 - 21	41
Antioch, a Model Church	Acts 11:26	11-4-29 - 29	43
The All-Sufficient Christ	Col. 1:19-20	1-15-14 - 17	44
Building on a Rock	Luke 6:47-8	3-12-16 - 20	41
Christian Growth	2 Pet. 3:18	12-1-12 - 15	81
Although We Know	James 4:17	2-8-31 - 39	59
The Jerusalem Church	Acts 2:1b	3-6-49 - 84	1
Knowing Christ in Suffering	Phil. 3:10-11	6-27-41 - 48	33
The Lord's Day	Mark 2:27	11-11-45 - 62	2
Possessors of Everything	1 Cor. 3:21b-23	12-18-17 - 19	18
Christianity Supernatural	Heb. 2:4 X		3

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What Price Liquor?	Prov.20:1	2-8-48 - 70	2
Judgment on the Unfruitful	Luke 13:6-9	6-25-05 - 6	14
The Great Refusal	Mark 10:22	3-13-04 -	12
The New Chosen People	1 Pet.2:9-12	5-21-05 - 10	4
Victory through Christ	Rev.2:10	6-6-43 - 65	2
Discipleship	Matt.28:19	2-12-12 - 14	102
Redeeming the Time	Ps.39:4	1-6-46 - 6	2
Good Soldiers of Christ	2 Tim.2:3	5-8-32 - 40	35
Assembling for Worship	Heb.10:25	5-22-32 - 41	4
Depending on God	2 Chron.16:9	5-1-32 - 13	6
The Lord's Supper	1 Cor.11:26	9-1-06 - 11	200 (c)

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### FIRST TERM OF SERVICE IN KOREA

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I taught in 28 Bible Classes of a week to ten days each; in 8 sessions of Bible Institutes of two months each; in 7 officers' classes of five days each and six months teaching in Normal Classes.

Preaching in Korean 250 times and in English 50 times. Baptized 508 adults 107 children plus 133 adults and 14 children in the E. Pyengyang district, making a total of 641 adults and 121 children. Received as catechumens, 740 adults. Many others were received by Helpers in services in which I was not present. There were 34 suspensions, 8 excommunications and the names of 79 catechumens removed from the roll.

Miles travelled in itinerating the churches, 10,000 (30,000 li) and to and from Annual Meetings of the mission, 1000 miles plus 7 trips down the Yalu river by house boat. Itinerating was by pack pony in the summer and sled in the winter with much walking at times.

### FIRST FURLOUGH, 1916-17

From June 25, 1916 to July 15, 1917, I spoke 200 times in 83 different towns and cities in 11 different states in 114 different buildings on 23 different subjects with an aggregate attendance of 24,570 and travelled 166,000 miles not including the distance traveled from and return to Korea.

Received for expenses from churches, \$340. and from the Board of Foreign Missions, \$115. Received in pulpit supply honorariums, \$270. Received for the work, \$450. and was instrumental in the Foreign Board, receiving \$200. The largest fee for expenses was \$25.00 and the smallest \$.50. No attempt was made to raise money at the time of speaking.

I was entertained in ministers' homes 33 times; in private homes, 30 times and in hotels 15 times. The best day financially was in the Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven Florida in February, 1917 when three individuals in the church, later gave me \$372. for our work in Korea. I visited twice my supporting Central Presb. Ch. of Detroit, Mich. that increased its foreign mission's offering from \$800. to \$1500.

On Dec. 11, 1921 before our second furlough, I listed 155 churches in the United States in 14 States that I had visited. In 64 of these I had preached sermons and 91, I talked on Missions. During this period I was pastor of the Cross Creek, Pa. Presb. Ch. for two years and students supply of the Presbyterian Ch. in Whitefish, Mont. for four months.

#### SECOND TERM in KOREA, 1917-24

March

During the year, Sept. 1917 till ~~June~~, 1918, I was pastor in charge of 48 churches in Kusung (Formerly Robert's churches) and in Pyukdong. Sakju, ~~Kyusu~~ Changsung and East Euiju districts (Lampe's churches who was on furlough, with our residence in Syenchun. Preached in Korean 92 times and in English, 9 to an aggregate attendance 15,400. Administered the Lord's Supper, 26 times and led 23 prayer meetings. Total number of visits to churches, 70. Presided at 80 church officer meetings, attended 40 committee meetings, baptized 131 adults, 24 children, received 260 adults as catechumens; suspended 21, ex-communicated, 9; and removed from suspension, 10; removed the names of 50 catechumens from the roll. Assisted in the ordination of 4 pastors and 5 elders; taught in 3 Bible Classes a week or more each; in Men's Bible Institute and Boys' Academy, one month each; traveled 12 mi. in itinerating by horse or walked and 250 mi. by boat. Membership of churches visited 3600 baptized, 10,000 adherents.

In April, 1918, we were transferred to the Chosen Christian College in Seoul, and resided on the Severance compound until our house was built on the college campus in 1920. During July and August, 1920 we were in the Underwood summer house at Hanyang on the river. While in the College I was pastor in charge of 4 churches in the Paju District and of the Tongmak and Taihyun Churches near Seoul.

Sermons in Korean, 1918-24 281; attendance 33,800; sermons in English, 31/ church officers meetings attended, 187; Lord's Supper administered, 45; taught in 13 Bible Classes, one week each) and in 3 Bible Institutes, 1 mo. each. Committee meetings, 132; with missionaries, 210; attended 171 faculty meetings, 59 Station meetings, 10 Presbytery, 4 Federal Council, 2 General Assembly (Korean Presb. Ch.), gave 58 chapel talks, led 53 prayer meetings, taught : taught 53 S.S. classes; itineration travel 3710 mi.



## SECOND FURLOUGH..1924-25

During June-August,1924,we took the 'round the world' journey to the United States,first on the French ship S.S.Chantilly from Kobe,Japan (I from Shanghai having gone with Miss Esteb.R.N.via Peking,Tsinan,,Taian.Taishan,Chufu,Nanking),stopping at ports,Hongkong,Haifong,Saigon,Singapore,Colombo,Djibuti,Suez-thence by train to Cairo , Jerusalem-thence by automobile to Bethlehem,Hebron,Bethel,Samaria,Nazareth,~~xx~~ Cana,Galilee, Damascus,Baalbek,to Beirut-thence by S.S.Pierre Loti to Smyrna,Constantinople,Athens, Malta to Naples-thence by train to Rome,Florence,Venice,Milan,Lucerne,Geneva,Paris,London-thence by S.S.Olympic to New York to Princeton.

During the furlough (1924-35) I spoke 107 times in 50 towns and cities,in 59 Churches or other meeting places to an aggregate attendance of 24,600 in 10 States, in Washington,D.C.and on 2 ships.

## THIRD TERM OF SERVICE 1925-34

We returned to the Chosen Christian College for another seven years,After a year at Yale Divinity School,Dr.L.George Paik joined the faculty,first as my co-worker in the Religious Activity Dept.,then as Dean of the Literary Dept. abd later as President.During this term I was doing more literary work,Editor of the Korea Mission Field and of the Christian Messenger(Korean Ch.paper) and books in Korean including Travels in Bible Lands which the Koreans liked.

Summaries for the term are as follows:Sermons in Korean,150;aggregate attendance, 12,125;sermons in English,13;Sunday School classes taught,89;prayer meetings led,26; taught in 4 Bible classes(a week in length)officers'meetings,97;committee meetings with Koreans,129;with missionaries,225;faculty meetings attended,85;Station meeting,60;Lord's supper administered,31;Presbytery meetings attended,11;Korean General Assembly,3;Korea Fed.Council,2;National Christian Council,4;itineration travel,415 mi.walking;train travel, 8000 mi.by automobile5350 mi.

THIRD FURLOUGH..1932-33

We were in Princeton, N.J. again, in Apt. 62, home for missionaries. Howard graduated from Princeton High School, Paul was in the College of Wooster and Heleh in Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa.

There were 33 speaking engagements during the year in 39 cities and towns, in 47 churches or other buildings, in 6 states, aggregate attendance, 10,595. Howard entered the College in Wooster where at mid-night in September, we left our three children together on Pennsylvania R.R. Station platform as we returned to Korea.

I do not find in my notes a record of speaking engagements for this term of service (4th below)      FOURTH TERM OF SERVICE..1933-40

We exchanged work and houses with the Coens, they moving into our house on the Chosen Christian College campus and we into their house in Yundong, Seoul. I was pastor of 19 churches and groups of the South District in Kyungki Province and of some 7 churches in the Kimpo District for Dr. Winn on furlough.

Much time was given to the work of the Christian Literature Society as a member of the Editorial Board, Chairman of the Board for one year, ~~Editor~~ Editor of the Korea Mission Field, translation work, etc. Also I was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Mission for two years, 1937-39, during trials of the Shrine Issue, was in Severance Hospital with pneumonia one month in April, 1938. The largest assignment of this term was to write and edit the History of the Korea Mission, 1884-1934 which was published for the Fiftieth Anniversary, Mission meeting in Seoul.

A duplicate of figures for the third term less the number of faculty meetings would not be an exaggeration with an increase in the number of committee meetings attended.



1924

VISIT TO BIBLE LANDS...1924

MEMBERS OF PARTY; Mr. & Mrs. John F. Genso, daughters, Abigail & Barbara; Miss Lucy Norton; Miss Kathlyn M. Esteb. R.N.; Mr. Allen Clark; Rev. & Mrs. H.A. Rhodes, children, Helen, age 13; Paul, 10; Howard, 9.

Tue. July 22: Disembarked, "S.S. Chantilly" at Suez, about 9 P.M. went to a hotel in Suez, lost field glasses.

Wed. 23d - Went by train to Cairo to a hotel until, Thu. Eve. the 24th. Visited American Univ. Museum where we saw mummies, etc. inc. Tut's; Mosque overlooking the city and out to the Pyramids on tram car where we rode on camels before the Spinz. Howard and I with a guide went into the great pyramid, Gizeh, to the pharaoh's and Queen's tomb rooms. While waiting for the tram, an Egyptian boy said in English, "I'm from Missouri".

Thu. Eve. 6 P.M. Left by train for Jerusalem; crossed Suez Canal at mid-night through customs; gave up my portable type-writer, rec'd back when we entered Syria, n. of Galilee; met Rev. Wm. C. Press, pastor of Evergreen Presb. Ch., Youngstown, supported Mrs. Rhodes in Korea; next morning at Gaza he bought for us huge bunches of grapes. We thought of the Spies.

Correctio; Change above to Wed. 23d; Thu. 24th; Fri. 25t.

Sat. July 26th Arr. Jerusalem about noon. Went to New Grand Hotel inside Jaffa Gate which was neither new or grand (bugs). In afternoon, go to Mt. of Olives, Ch. of the Ascension, see Lord's Prayer in 30 plus lang. inc. Korean; see in distance Jordan R. flowing into Dead Sea; go on the Bethany, return to Gethsemane, to Stephen's Chapel & Gate to David St.

Sun. July 27 Service with the American Colony, David's Tower and reputed Upper Room. Evening, A Sabbath Day's journey out Damascus Gate to Gordon's Calvary, Stephen's Garden to Mt. of Olives, back through olive orchard, saw shephard leading goats.

Mon. 28th Ch. of Holy Sepulcher, Via Dolorosa, Temple area, Mosque of Omar, reputed Judgment Hall of Pilate, Pool of Bethesda. Afternoon to Bethlehem, past Rachel's Tomb, to Ch. of Nativity (Manger beneath Chancel), on to Hebron past Pool of Gihon, Convent of Elijah, Philip's Spring, Oak of Mamre, Cave of Macphelah which we were not allowed to enter.

Tue. July 29 North by automobile past Mizpeh, Nob, Ramah, Bethel, Shiloh, Jacob's Well, drank the water, on past Samaria (stopped to see the ruins) on to Nazareth for lunch. I climbed the hill from which I saw Carmel, Gilboa, Valley of the Kison, Mt. Tabor, and Mt. Hermon to the north. After lunch, went through Cana (bought pomegranates of a Syrian girl) (in Nazareth saw the spring and reputed House of Joseph).. on past the Horns of Hattin, down the winding road to Tiberius, over nigh in an Austrian Hospice and in evening on the roof sang "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind", had a boat ride on Sea of Galilee.

Wed. July 30 On north past magdala to Capernaum (stopped to see excavation of dynagoge, on past the Waters of Meron into Syria, Mt. Hermon on the left, on to Damascus where we saw the Street called Straight and reputed House of Ananias,

Thu. July 31 To the ruins of Baalbek and on to ~~Perte~~ Beirut to embark that afternoon on the "S.S. Pierre Loti" to Smyrna, Constantinople, Athens, Malta to Naples and by train to Rome. In Beirut visited the American University and from Constantinople I went out north to see the campus of Roberts College. At Malta we saw St. Paul's Bay, at Athens, the Acropolis and Mar's Hill; from Naples we went out to Pompeii. In Rome we visited St. Peters, St. Paul's Cathedral & Gate, the Foreign Cemetery, the Catacombs

From Rome we journeyed north to Florence, Venice, Milan, Lucerne, Geneva where we were on Sunday, on to Paris and London, sailing from Southampton on the "S.S. Aquatania" for New York.

Upon returning to Korea in 1925 I wrote a booklet, "Travels in Bible Lands" in Korean which was published by the Christian Literature Society and was very popular with the Koreans.

The "S.S. Chantilly" stops from Kobe were Shanghai, Hongkong, Haiphong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibuti and Suez where we disembarked.

For me the Biblical 'high-lights' were the Mt. of Olives from which we could see the northern tip of the Dead Sea and the Jordan flowing into it, Jacob's Well, the Spring at Nazareth and the Hill back of Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Road to Damascus passing Mt. Hermon on the left, Mar's Hill where Paul stood, scenes that had not changed much from the times of Jesus and Paul.

Pompeii, the Acropolis, the Catacombs, the Forum, the Coliseum, St. Peters and the Reformation Monument, and some of the Cathedrals (St. Peters, St. Pauls, Notre Dame, St. Paul, Statues of Moses and David, the Milan Cathedral, Art Galleries in Florence, Venice, etc. are unforgettable.

Who am I? that myself and family should have this 'round the world trip' What a long journey from my boyhood days on farms near Slippery Rock, Pa., the oldest of seven children and father dying when I was 16 yrs. of age. What a seemingly ~~intolerable~~ burden for our wonderful Mother. God bless her memory'

unbearable



#### FOURTH FURLOUGH...1940-41

Again we spent our furlough in Princeton, N.J. in Apt. B-1 in Payne Hall for missionaries on furlough. During the winter we were in Townsend Lodge with Miss Esteb of Korea in Panacea, Fla. 15 mi. west of Tallahassee and during July, 1941 in the Mountain Rest Home in Lihia, Mass., a summer home for furloughed missionaries. Howard was a student in Princeton Seminary, Paul an assistant minister in the First Presb. Ch. of Pittsburg, Pa. and Helen with her husband in Hunan Province, China.

During the year, Aug. to Aug. (1941), I had 97 preaching and other speaking engagements in 63 towns and cities ~~to~~ in 11 States to an aggregate attendance of 9,900, including an assignment to visit the negro Butler Memorial Presb. Ch. in Savannah, Ga. which we did on Feb. 16, 1941.

#### FURLOUGH EXTENDED..1941-

Because of the tense political situation in the Far East and eventual War with Japan, our sailing reservation to return to Korea was cancelled. It was arranged with the Board of Foreign Missions, that we ~~reside~~ reside in my sister's home in Grove City, Pa. and do deputation work in the churches of Shenango, Erie and other presbyteries.

During Sept. to Dec. 1941, there were 59 speaking engagements with an aggregate attendance of 5850. On Pearl Harbor Sunday (Dec. 7, 1941) I spoke in the East End Presb. Ch. Bradford, Pa. in the morning and in the Presb. Ch. of Kane, Pa. in the evening. Upon arrival in Kane, I learned that War with Japan had begun. In my morning address in Bradford I had predicted that there would be no war with Japan. In Bradford I read in the New York Times on Saturday that Dr. G. S. McCune, long time missionary to Korea had died in Chicago on Dec. 7th. He was serving on the faculty of the Moody Bible Institute.

## INTERIM SUPPLY PASTORATES, 1942-43

Returning to Korea being delayed I was asked by the Board of Foreign Missions to go to Romulus, N.Y. to serve U.S. Army, mostly civilian, personnel in the Seneca Ordnance Depot for the storing on ammunition on farms that had been bought and vacated. We were to reside in the Manse with the Presb. Ch. pastor, Rev. C. S. Owens whose wife and child were with her parents elsewhere temporarily. This assignment did not work out. For two months I called on families, mostly in trailers, but was not able to organize a program of services and other work.

~~Rev. Mr. Owens~~ When Rev. Mr. Owens was called to Taneytown, Md. it was arranged with the Board of Foreign Missions and Geneva Presbytery that I supply the churches at Romulus and Canoga, Ny. which I did for seven months. During that period I spoke in 12 ~~xx~~ other churches of the Presbytery in all 86 preaching and other speaking engagements to an aggregate attendance of 3745. A vacation of two weeks was spent at Chautauqua.

Learning that the Presb. Ch. at New Smyrna Beach, Fla., which had been supplied by Rev. W. N. Blair of Korea, was vacant I secured the permission of the Board of Foreign Missions to supply that church for one year (Sept. 18, 1942 to ~~Sept.~~ Oct. 10, 1943). During this period there were 65 speaking engagements including six other churches in South East Florida Presbytery, a March engagement in the Arch St. Presb. Ch. in Philadelphia and a vacation trip to Wheeling, W. Va. and Western Pennsylvania, aggregate attendance 34195.

## FURLOUGH FELLOWSHIP, 2 years

With still no hope of returning to Korea, the Board of Foreign Missions arranged a Furlough Fellowship Plan for speaking in the churches. From Oct. 15, 1943 we resided in Latrobe Pa. for speaking principally in the churches of Blairsville Presbytery and from Sept., 1944 till July, 1945 in Uniontown, Pa. to speak for the most part in the churches of Redstone and Washington Presbyteries.

During the first period (1943-44) there were 176 addresses in 4 States and 9 Presbyteries (39 in Blairsville; 17 in Pittsburg). The total attendance was 12,195. Of these 62 were preaching engagements, 20 Presbyteries, 9 Presbytery, 21 to Bible Classes, 12 to Young People Societies, 8 to Service Clubs (Rotary, etc.), 9 to Sunday Schools, High Schools, union meetings, etc.



### Furlough Fellowship (continued)

During the second period (1944-45) with residence in Uniontown, Pa. there were 177 speaking engagements (115 in Redstone; 43 in Washington Presbyteries, in 78 churches, 69 morning service engagements, 11 Sunday Schools, 9 Bible Classes, 5 Young People, 5 Presbyterial. 10 Mission Study Classes 21 Women's Missionary Societies, 5 Rotary, etc., High School, 6 Presbyteries, etc.-in all engagements in 13 presbyteries in 3 states. The total attendance was 15,045.

Francis Scott contracted tuberculosis in China. He and Helen with John and Teddy came to America in October, 1943. He entered the Western North Carolina Sanitarium near Ashville, and Helen took up residence in Black Mountain. Paul & Kathryn after three years in the College of Chinese Studies in Berkeley, Calif. and not being permitted to go to China because of ~~politics~~ War with Japan, Paul became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, Pa. in the fall of 1944. Howard graduated from Princeton Seminary in the spring of 1943. He went to Phoenix, Ariz. under an assignment with the Board of National Missions in the Staff of the First Presb. Ch.

### INTERIM SUPPLY...RETIREMENT...KOREA...1945-46

The War with Japan ended on Aug. 14, 1945 with all the missionaries out of Korea. Helen and Francis came from North Carolina to the Payne Apts. in Princeton, N.J. for the year. While visiting them, Dr. Christy Wilson arranged that I be the Interim Supply of the First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood, N.J. while the pastor, Rev. S. Arthur Talman was serving as a chaplain in the Philippines. This lasted for five months, Oct.-Feb. 1946, after which we went to the Doane Apts. in Ventnor, N.J. and then to a rented apartment in Princeton and taking our meals with Helen.

During the year, Sept. to Aug. (1946), there were 89 sermons and addresses (all but 29 of these in the Wildwood Church) in 5 States. The total attendance was 3765. Paul was still pastor at Washington, Pa. Howard & Betty were in Phoenix, Ariz. organizing the new Bethany Presb. Ch.

Although I was 70 years of age on Sept. 11, 1945. I was not officially retired until Mar. 31, 1946, possibly because I was serving as Interim Supply.

The Board of Foreign Missions arranged for seven men of the Mission to return to Korea in 1946 - Fletcher, Coen, ~~Sepp~~ Rhodes (3 in Seoul), ~~Adams~~ Ned Adams and Blair in Taegu, Voelkel in Andong and Lampe in Chungju. A part of the time we were all in Seoul in the former Helderforth house with Frazer and Scott of the Canadian Mission. At first we ate at the U.S. Army Mess in the capitol.

My special assignment was Chairman of the Survey Committee. I have a record of 24 sermons and addresses during the year (Oct. 1945 - July 1946), all but two or three of which were in the Korean language, total attendance, 3415. During the year in Korea, Mrs. Rhodes was in the House of Rest in Pasadena, Calif.

#### AGAIN ~~SPEAKING~~ ~~IN~~ VISITING CHURCHES AND INTERIM SUPPLY, 1947-48

Returning to Pasadena in August, 1947, I was sent with others on a tour of visiting churches in California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. There was a total of 96 sermons and addresses from Sept., 1947 to June 30, 1948 in 59 churches, total attendance, 4125. This included an Interim Supply pastorate at Pismo Beach, Calif. of seven months, Dec., 1947 to June, 1948. During this period we visited Howard & Betty in Phoenix, Ariz. Paul & Kathryn with three children left for China in Oct., 1947, and Francis & Helen with three children went to the Presbyterian Church in Windsor, N.Y.

#### TO A PENSION BOARD HOME AND ANOTHER INTERIM PASTORATE , 1948-50

Howard & Betty transferred to the Presbyterian Church in Strathmore, Calif. We went with them east in July, 1948, visited our children in Windsor, N.Y. and after two weeks at Chautauqua, took up our residence in the Haywood Home in Sharon, Pa. In the latter part of August. In March, 1949 we went to the Presbyterian Church in Ravenswood, W. Va., until Dec., 1950. During this period there were 179 sermons and addresses in 53 churches, aggregate attendance, 14,485.



Paul and family returned from China in Dec., 1948 and after three months in the House of Rest in Pasadena, assumed the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Hayward, Calif. in April, 1949. Francis & Helen transferred from Winteer, N.Y. to the Presbyterian Church of Montrose where we visited them in August, 1949 and again in July, 1950. Howard & Betty were still in Strathmore.

TO MONTE VISTA, PASADENA, CALIF., JAN. 31, 1951

From February, 1951 to November, 1954, the record is 207 sermons and addresses in 92 churches in 70 towns and cities. Included are visits to 52 churches of Los Angeles Presbytery, a trip to Oregon in April, 1953 when I took sick and returned from Albany, Ore. without completing my itinerary, a later trip to Nevada in May, a month's supply of the Presbyterian Church of Palm Springs in June during the absence of the pastor, Dr. Blackstone, a trip east in August and September, 1954.

Paul and Kay still at Hayward, Francis & Helen in the First Presb. Ch. of Lancaster, Pa.; Howard & Betty in the First Presb. Ch. of Tracy, Calif.

#### MINISTER OF MISSIONS, SAN MARINO, CAL. COMMUNITY CHURCH-1955

This came to me because of the friendship of Dr. & Mrs. Cropp whom we have known since they were in Wheeling, W. Va. First Presb. Ch. in 1933 and I was the missionary of that church in Korea. I kept record of speaking engagements, Mar. 1955 to June, 1958. The record is 30 times in 10 churches, attendance, 3435. Since then there have been additional talks to Church School groups, Couple's Clubs. Other work on an average of two days a week plus Sunday include: keeping the file of Missionary literature and correspondence, writing items on Missions for the Church News, attending Outreach Committee Meetings, helping to organize the program for Outreach Emphasis Sundays and assisting with other work in the office on occasions.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA , , HARRY ANDREW RHODES, , , , , July 17, 1962

BORN, Sept. 11, 1875 on Rhodes farm, one mile e. of East Brook, Pa., 6 mi. e. of New Castle, Pa.

PARENTS: Wilbur Fiske Rhodes, b. May 29, 1849, East Brook, Pa.; d. Mar. 7, 1892, Slippery Rock, Pa.  
Frances Elizabeth Gault, b. June 11, 1850, New Wilmington, Pa.; d. Nov. 15, 1935, Grove City, Pa.  
Married in Rich Hill Presb. Ch. parsonage, Nov. 27, 1873 (Thanksgiving) by Rev. Henry Cooper

RESIDENCE (of parents): East Brook, Pa. (1873-77); Plain Grove, Pa. (1877-79); Slippery Rock, Pa.  
(1879-95) in 8 rented houses (6 on farms); Geo. Campbell Farm (1895-1904), 3 mi. w. of  
Leesburg, Pa.; Grove City, Pa. (1904-- (2 houses); Sister, Mrs. Mabel Blair still owns  
the 'Old Home' at 505 Greenwood Dr.

CHILDREN: Harry Andrew (1875), Pasadena, Calif.; Oscar (1877), d. New Castle, Pa., 1961; Mabel (1880)  
Grove City, Pa. (m. Clark Blair, deceased, 1906); Pearl (1882), R. D. Volant, Pa. (m. Cassius  
Bingham, deceased, 1940); Wilbur (1885), d. 1957, Mercer, Pa.; Benjamin (1889), d. 1960, Oil  
City, Pa.; James (1891), Detroit, Mich. (widower)

EDUCATION OF H. A. R.: at Slippery Rock, Pa., Ralston, Miller, McKnight public schools ((1881-91);  
Select & Model Schools (1891-1894); State Normal (1896-98); College, Grove City, Pa.  
(1900-03); Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J. (1903-04; 1905-06); Western Theological  
Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa. (1904-05). post graduate, 1916; post graduate (1917), Biblical  
Seminary, Teachers' College, Columbia Univ. and Union Theo. Seminary, New York; post-  
graduate, Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J. on furlough (1924-25; 1932-33).

DEGREES: A. B. Grove City; M. A. Princeton, Univ., Graduate School, 2 yrs. while in the Seminary;  
B. D. Princeton Theo. Seminary; ; D. D. (Doctor of Divinity, Grove City College, June, 1925.

TEACHING: Old Zion School, Worth Twp., Butler Co. Pa. (1894-96); upper grades, Edinburg, Pa. (1896-97)  
Principal of Schools, Linesville, Pa. (1898-1900); teacher of Mathematics, high school,  
Beaver Falls, Pa. (1900-01). Student pastor, Presb. Ch. Whitefish, Mont, 1905 (Rock, Pa.

MARRIAGE: to Edith Brown of Linesville, Pa., June 6, 1906. by Rev. D. C. Murphy, Ph. D. of Slippery

ORDINATION: by Presbytery of Washington, Presb. Ch. U. S. A. at Cross Creek, Pa., Sept. 19, 1906.

PASTORATES: Presb. Ch. Cross Creek, Pa. (1906-08); Interim Supply. Romulus & Canoga Presb. Churches  
near Geneva, N. Y. (1942); New Smyrna Beach, Fla. (1942-43); Presb. Ch. Wildwood, N. J. (1945);  
Pismo Beach, Calif. (1947-48, seven mos.); Ravenswood, W. Va. Presb. Ch. (1949-51)

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MISSIONARY SERVICE: Appointment to Korea by Presb. Ch. U.S.A., Board of Foreign Missions, (1908-1946); Syenchun, Korea (1908-1909), Language Study; Pyencyang, Korea (1909-10) Language Study; Kangkei, Korea (1910-16) evangelistic work; furlough (1916-17) at Linesville, Pa.; Syenchun, Korea (1917-18), evangelistic work; Seoul, Korea, professor of Bible in Chosen Christian College (1918-1932) with furlough (1924-25), traveling via Peking, Tsinan, Nanking, Shanghai, Hongkong, French Indo-China, Singapore, Colombo, Cairo, Palestine, Syria, and Europe to Princeton, N.J.; to evangelistic, literary and administrative work with residence in Seoul (1933-40). In Korea, 1948, Special Assignment 1946-47

VISITING churches in Ky., Tenn. Ala. Ga., Fla. (Jan.-Feb. 1917); in the Furlough Fellowship with residence at Grove City, visiting churches in Shenango Presbytery (1941); in Latrobe, Pa., Blairsville, Presbytery (1943-44); in Uniontown, Pa., Redstone and Washington Presbyteries (1944-45) To churches in Ore. Wash, Idaho, N. Calif. 1947

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS: Moderator of Presbytery of Washington and Commissioner to the General Assembly in Kansas City (1908); delegate from the Korea Mission to the General Assembly, Columbus, 1925 & 1933; Chicago, 1944; was a visitor to Gen. Assembly, Atlantic City (1946). Cincinnati (1950), Los Angeles (1955), Pittsburg, Pa. (1958) Chairman, Korea Mission (1923); of the Ex. Com. of Mission (1937-39); Chm. of Board of Trustees, Christian Lit. Society, Editor of Korea Mission Field (English) and Christian Messenger (Korean church paper); Delegate to Scotch Presb. Mission (Mukden) and Federal Council of Missions in Japan; delegate to Washington, D.C. Missionary Conference (1924) Delegate to Student Volunteer Convention, Canada, March, 1902.

BOOKS WRITTEN: History of Korea Mission, Presb. Ch. U.S.A. 1884-1934) published and 1936-1959, not published; Brief History of Korean Church (Korean); Travels in Bible Lands (Korean) Dictionary of Proper Names of the Bible (Korean Trans). Ten Character Sermons by Dr. D.C. Murphy (Trans. into Korean)

CHILDREN: Harold Gault, b. Jan. 21, d. Feb. 6, 1909 Syenchun; Helen Frances, b. Apr. 11, 1911, Kangkei, m. Rev. Francis H. Scott, 1937, missionaries to China, now in Canonsburg, Pa.; Ruth Garnet, b. May, 19-~~1911~~/1912-d. Mar. 13, 1913, Kangkei; Paul Brown, b. Feb. 10, 1914, Kangkei, m. Kathryn Napp, Oct. 26, 1938, missionaries to China, now in Hayward, Calif. (pastor); Howard Banks, b. Jan. 27, 1915, Kangkei, m. Betty Willis, m. Betty Willis, Sept. 7, 1944; missionary pastor, Phoenix, Ariz., now in Los Angeles. Have 11 living grandchildren

TRAVELS: in 47 States and 18 foreign countries; have kept house in 13 houses and apartments in Korea and in 18 in the U.S. Since coming to Monte Vista Grove Homes, Jan. 31, 1951, have spoken in 51 churches in Los Angeles Presbytery, and since 1955 have served as Minister of Missions in San Marino Community (Presbyterian) Church. At Inauguration: McKinley (1901); Wilson (1917). F.D.R. (1933)

From May to September, 1905, I was Student Supply of the new Church in Whitefish, Montana, Rev. Wm. H. Hoole, pastor who was on vacation and got married. Also I preached in the Presb. Ch. of Kalispell, Mont. which church later was interested in extending me a call, but instead we went to Korea.

During the Seminary year, 1905-6 in Princeton I had a number of preaching engagements in Manalapan, N.J. (several engagements), in Old Tennant Church, Monmouth, N.J. (an old church with pulpit up on the wall), in Ashland and Stewartstown, Pa. (several engagements) and also in Morrisville, Pa. Also in my home church, Slippery Rock, Pa. and in W. Middlesex, Pa. and in Scottdale, Pa.

On Sept. 11, 1906, my 31st Birthday, the call to the Presbyterian Church of Cross Creek, Pa. was placed in my hands in a meeting of the Presbytery of Washington in the Pigeon Creek Church. I was ordained by the Presbytery in the Cross Creek Church on September 19, 1906 with my Mother present. We served till June, 1908.

During this pastorate of two years, I had invitations to preach in other churches in the Presbytery - Florence, Mt. Prospect, Upper Buffalo, Westminster Burgettstown, West Alexander. Also in Scottdale, and Apollo to which church I introduced Re. Leon Stewart whom they called as pastor. At the April meeting of Washington Presbytery in Waynesburg, I was elected Moderator and sent as a Commissioner to the General Assembly meeting in Kansas City in May, 1908.



Speaking ENGAGEMENTS HARRY A. RHODES

My first sermon was delivered in Stony Brook Chapel, one mile south of Princeton in October, 1903 while I was a junior in the Seminary. The text was Ps. 119:97 and the subject: "Meditation of God's Word". During that year in the Seminary two or three other students with myself, preached regularly on Sunday evenings in the Chapel. Elder Wilson, a professor in Princeton University who resided on the other side of the stone bridge from the Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

During the summer of 1904, I was in Summer School in Grove City College, completing my qualifications of the A.B. degree as I had graduated in the Class of 1903 LL.B. degree only.

I was a "Middler" during the year 1904-5 in the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburg, along with my college classmate, Charles E. Bovard. We were room-mates in Princeton Seminary during 1903-4. In Western we were nearer our homes in Tarentum near Leesburg, Pa. and were able to get more preaching engagements than in Princeton which was an advantage, financially. When not out with Sunday engagements in the churches I assisted regularly in Arlington Heights Chapel under the direction of South Side Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peter W. Snyder, pastor. Arlington Heights has since become an organized church in Pittsburg Presbytery.

During the seminary year (1904-5) I had preaching engagements in the following churches: Parnassus, Pa., several engagements plus going out regularly on Wednesday to conduct the Prayer Meeting. Some years later I introduced Rev. W. M. Curry to the church whom they called as pastor. Ambridge, Pa., several engagements in this new church meeting in a ~~rented~~ hall and now a large church, ~~Trist~~ St. Mark's Trinity Reformed Church in Wilkesburg, Pa., several engagements. Two or three engagements in Grove City, Pa. with large audiences including Dr. Ketler, morning and evening. Rich Hill near Neshaunock Falls of which my mother was a member before she was married. Hookstown and Mill Creek churches in Beaver Presbytery. New Bedford Church near New Castle, Pa. that wanted to call me as pastor. Amsterdam, Ohio which I don't remember. Meth. Ch. in Linesville, Pa. Also the Presbyterian Church in McKees Rocks, Pa. etc. I was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Butler, April , 1905.

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# REPORT ON SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN SILVERADO PRESBYTERY

BY Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Rhodes

Date	Church	Occasion	<del>Attendance</del> Speaker	<del>Offering</del> Attendance	Offering & Remarks
1941					
May 25th	Volant	Morning service	Dr. Rhodes	60	
" "	Rich Hill	" "	Dr. Rhodes	90	
Oct. 22	Volant	Missionary Society	Mrs. Rhodes	40	\$2.00
" 26	New Wilmington	Morning Service	Dr. Rhodes	150	
" 26	Unity	" "	Mrs. Rhodes	125	8.56
" 26	Sharon	Evening Service	Dr. Rhodes	250	
" 28	Pulaski	Special Evening Service	Mrs. Rhodes	20	3.45
" 30	Mt. Hermon	" "	Dr. Rhodes	20	2.80
" 30	Princeton	" "	Mrs. Rhodes	25	2.65
Nov. 2	New Castle, First	Morning Service	Dr. Rhodes	350	
" 2	Wilmington	" "	Mrs. Rhodes	130	

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No.	Church	Service	Minister	Amount	Remarks
2	New Castle, Central	Evening Service	Dr. Rhodes	100	
2	" " Calvary	" "	Mrs. Rhodes	50	5.00 (Personal gift to Mrs. Rhodes)
3	Westfield	Special Evening Service	Dr. Rhodes	50	
3	Bessemer	" "	Mrs. Rhodes	60	5.00
6	Harlansburg	Missionary Society	Mrs. Rhodes	30	
6	Wampum	Special Evening Service	Dr. Rhodes	30	5.00 Rain
6	Moravia	" "	Mrs. Rhodes	25	Rain
9	Ellwood, First	Morning Service	Dr. Rhodes	120	
9	Slippery Rock	Evening Service	Dr. Rhodes	80	6.36
19	W. Middlesex	Union Brotherhood	Dr. Rhodes	80	(In Meth. Ch.)
21	Clarksville	Special Evening Service	Mrs. Rhodes	60	7.70 (C.E. in charge)
23	Leesburg	Morning service	Mrs. Rhodes	<del>150</del> 150	(Thank Offering Service)
30	W. Middlesex	Morning Service	Mrs. Rhodes	125	5.00
30	Snou Valley	Evening	Dr. Rhodes	40	5.88
23 churches				2260	1.00 (Individual)
					<u>50.40</u>

Nov. 23. Sun. ~~Sun.~~ 11:00 A.M. Presbyterian Church, Clintonville, Pa. Pulpit Supply  
 1941. Nov. 13. Thu. 6:30 P.M. Cong. Dinner, Presb. Ch. Emlenton, Pa. Rev. John Ross Hays  
 " Dec. 14. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Allison Park Presb. Ch. Thank Offering Community Church  
 " Dec. 7. Sun. 11:00 A.M. East Presb. Ch., Bradford, Pa. Rev. Paul Miller  
 " " 7. Sun. 7:30 P.M. Presb. Church, Kane, Pa. Rev. L.A. Sweet, PEARL HARBOR SUNDAY  
 " Oct. 19. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Church, Erie, Pa. Rev. Ralph K. Merker  
 X " Nov. Franklin, Pa. Rocky Grove Ave. Presb. Ch. Rev. Wm. McAlpin. Thank Offering  
 1942 Feb. 15. Sun. 10:00 A.M. Seneca Presb. Ch. Stanley, N.Y. Rev. Luther Bostrom  
 1943. Mar. 14. Sun. 10:45 A.M. Arch St. Presb. Ch. Phila., Pa. Pulpit Supply, Morn. & Eve. Was sick  
 " Apr. 15. 1:30 P.M. Presbytery of North Florida, Crescent City, Fla.  
 " Oct. 24. Sun. Welcome to Latrobe, Pa. Rev. Paul H. McKee, pastor Presbyterian Church  
 " Nov. 28. Sun. 7:30 P.M. Christ Reform Ch., Latrobe, Pa. Address by Mrs. H.A. Rhodes  
 " Dec. 12. Sun. 11:00 A.M. St. Paul's Presb. Ch., Somerset, Pa. Pulpit Supply  
 " Aug. 1. Sun. 10:45 A.M. First Presb. Ch., Wheeling, W. Va. Pulpit Supply  
 " Aug. 8. 11:00 A.M. Presbyterian Ch., Parnassus, Pa. Came from Ne3 Smyrna Beach, Fla.  
 " Aug. 15. 11:00. Sun. First Presb. Ch. Canonsburg, Pa. 7:30 P.M. Cross Creek, Special Service  
 " Oct. 10. Sun. 7:30 P.M. Kingwood, W. Va. Rev. E.M. Mowry, Interin Supply  
 " Nov. 28. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Trafford, Pa. Rev. Eugene D. Kelly, pastor  
 " Dec. 26. Sun. 10:40 A.M. Evergreen Presb. Ch. Youngstown, Ohio Pulpit Supply  
 " Nov. 10. Wed. 7:30 P.M. First Presb. Ch., Wilkinsburg, Pa. Rev. Geo. Taylor, Jr. Prayer Meeting  
 --- Nov. 21. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Hawthorne Ave. Presb. Ch. Crafton, Pa. Rev. John C. Hare  
 1944. Jan. 2. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Westmont Presb. Ch., Johnstown, Rev. John Stanton  
 " Jan. 8. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Poke Run Presb. Ch., Apollo, Pa. Rev. John M. Fife  
 " Jan. 16. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch. Latrobe, Pa., Rev. Paul H. McKee  
 " Jan. 30. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch., Export, Pa. Rev. O. Sloan Whitacre. One week  
 " Feb. 13. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch., Greensburg, Pa. Rev. Harold F. Post  
 " " 20. Sun. Manor Presb. Ch. Blairsville Presbytery, Pa. Rev. Chas W. Chadwick  
 " " 27. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch., Homestead, Pa. Rev. William S. Stoddard  
 " Mar. 5. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Presb. Ch. Parnassus, Pa. Rev. Lestwr W. Williams  
 " " 12. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch. Irwin, Pa. Rev. William J. Matchett



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SOME SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.....HARRY A. & EDITH B. RHODES

X 1940. Aug. 25. Sun. 11 A.M. Parnassus, Pa. Presbyterian Church, Rev. Geo. S. Bowden, Pastor  
 X " Nov. 17. Sun. 10:30 A.M. Moosic, Pa., Presbyterian Church, Rev. Stanley C. Lange  
 X " Dec. 19. Thu. 8:00 P.M. Ambridge, Pa. Women's Miss. Society, Rev. W.W. McKinney  
 X " Sun. 17. Nov. 10:50 A.M. Shickshinny, Pa., Rev. Robert E. Graham, Pastor  
 X " Sept. 29. Sun. 10.45 A.M. Jamesburg, N.J., Rev. Andrew S. Layman. Howard along  
 " " 8. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch., Wheeling, W. Va. Rev. Daniel K. Poling  
 " " 9. Mon. 2:00 P.M. Women's Miss. Society, addressed by Mrs. Harry A. Rhodes  
 X " Nov. 3. Sun. 10:45 A.M. Hallstead, Pa., Rev. Rev. Wm. H. Johnston; 2 P.M. Franklin Hill Ch.  
 " Nov. 24. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Kennett Square Presb. Ch., Rev. George A. Leukel  
 X " Dec. 1. Sun. 7:30 P.M. First Presb. Ch. Haddonfield, N.J. Rev. Robert Hugh Morris  
 " Dec. 29. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Slippery Rock, Pa. (Home Ch.), Rev. H. Cameron McClure.  
 X 1941 Jan. 6. Mon. 6:00 P.M. Mother-Daughter Banquet, First Presb. Ch. Pittsburg, Pa.  
 " Jan. 5. Sun. 6:45 P.M. Young People " " " "  
 X " Jan. 12. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Second Presb. Ch., Chattanooga, Tenn. Rev. Robt M. Stimson  
 X " Apr. 27. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Second Presb. Ch. Washington, Pa. Rev. W. Paul Ludwig  
 X " Apr. 30. Wed. 1:30 P.M. Women's Miss. Society, Presbytery of Washington  
 " May 18. Sun. 11:00 A.M. United Presb. Ch. Highland, Rev. Basil A. Murray  
 " July 18. Tues. 7:30 P.M. First Presb. Ch., Montrose, Pa., Rev. Francis H. Scott  
 X " Aug. 3. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch., Kittanning, Pa. Rev. M.M. McDivitt  
 " " 24. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch., Beaver Falls, Pa., Rev. Floyd W. Barr  
 X " Sept. 21. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch., Parnassus, Pa. Rev. George S. Nowson  
 X " " 28. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch. Grove City, Pa. Rev. C.H. Williamson  
 " Oct. 5. Sun. 10:30 A.M. First Presb. Ch. Mercer, Pa., Rev. Lawrence W. Fisher  
 X " Oct. 23. Thu. 7:30 P.M. Methodist Ch., Linesville, Pa. Chr. Service Soc. Mrs. Edith Rhodes  
 " " 29. Wed. 2:00 P.M. Gibsonia, Pa. 6th. Dist. Pittsburg Presbyterian, Mrs. H.A. Rhodes  
 X " Nov. 2. 6:45 P.M. Central Presb. Ch. New Castle, Pa. Rev. Robert M. Patterson  
 " " 2. Sun. 7:30 P.M. First Presb. Ch. New Castle, Pa. Rev. J.J. McIlvane  
 X " " 9. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch. Ellwood City, Pa., Rev. Arthur M. Stevenson  
 " Mar. 16. Sun. 8:00 P.M. Presbyterian Ch., Titusville, N.J. Rev. L. Merrell Marker

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1944. Mar. 19. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Westminster Ch. Greensburg, Pa. Rev. Eugene G. Slep, Pastor.  
 " Apr. 30. 11:00 A.M. Presbyterian Church. New Alexandria, Pa. Rev. Wm. T. Doncaster, Jr.  
 " May 7. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Bethany Presb. Ch. Johnstown, Pa. Rev. N. S. Shaeffer. Thank Offering  
 " May 28. Sun. 10:40 A.M. Millard Ave. Presb. Ch. Chicago, Ill. Rev. A. D. Minick. Gen. Assembly  
 " Jun. 25. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Presb. Ch. Bentleyville, Pa. Rev. Robert K. Fogal  
 " July 31. Sun. A.M. First Presb. Ch. New Kensington, Pa., Rev. William D. Russell  
 " Aug. 6. Sun. 10:40 A.M. First Presb. Ch. Wheeling, W. Va. Rev. Martin L. Gerhardt  
 " Sept. 3. Sun. A.M. Rev. G. Lee Forney, Pastor, New Salem, Pa. Presb. Ch. Resigned  
 " " 17. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch. Brownsville, Pa. Pulpit Supply  
 " " 15. Fri. 1:45 P.M. Recstone Presbyterian, Pa. Second District  
 " " 24. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch. Scottdale, Pa. Rev. J. W. Witherspoon. 70th Anniversary  
 " " 27. Wed. 8:00 P.M. " " " " Missionary Meeting, Mrs. Rhodes speaks  
 1944 Oct. 1. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Second Presb. Ch., Uniontown, Pa. Rev. James C. Clark. Communion  
 1944 " 11. Wed. 8:00 P.M. First Presb. Ch. Brookville, Pa. Rev. W. F. MacCalmont. Women's Guild  
 " " 15. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Amity Presb. Ch. West Union, Pa. Rev. Fred Cochran  
 " Oct. 27. Thu-30. Sun. Rehobeth Presb. Ch. Belle Vernon, Pa. Rev. C. M. Coulter With Mrs. Rhodes 3 days  
 " Dec. 5, 6, 7. Tue to Thu. Central Presb. Ch. McKeesport, Pa. Missionary Seminar with Mrs. R. Rev. E. E. ROH  
 " Dec. 17. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch., Brownsville, Pa. Pulpit Supply  
 1954 Aug. 1, Sun. 11:00 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. First Presb. Ch. Hayward, Calif. Rev. Paul B. Rhodes  
 " " 29. Sun. 11:00 A.M. First Presb. Ch., Slippery Rock, Pa. Rev. John M. Oeter  
 " Sept. 5. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Presbyterian Church, Cross Creek, Pa. Pulpit Supply  
 " Sept. 26. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Leacock Presb. Ch. Paradise, Pa. Rev. Henry W. Reber. S. S. Rally  
 " Nov. 21. Sun. 11:00 A.M. El Sereno Presb. Ch. Los Angeles, Calif. Rev. Ralph Vabdersall  
 1955. Oct. 16. Sun. 11:00 A.M. Second Presb. Ch. Los Abgeles, Calif. Rev. Wm. H. Prichard. Pulpit Supply  
 1945. June 29. Fro. Washington Co. Pa. Sunday School Convention. Mrs. Rhodes speaking 2nd Presb. Ch.  
 1944. Wed. 7:30 P.M. Christian Ch. Laughlintown, Pa. Rev. C. W. Huston. Mrs. Rhodes also speaking

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ENGAGEMENTS OF MRS. HARRY A. RHODES FROM NOVEMBER 1st, 1944

- Nov. 1. Wed. School of Missions, First & Second Presb. Chs, Uniontown, Pa. Union Meeting  
 " 2. Thu. Open Meeting, Women's Miss. Spciety, Belle Vernon, Pa. (With Mr. Rhodes)  
 " 5 to 8. Sun. to Wed. Round Hill & Elizabeth, Pa. Presb. Churches (with Mr. Rhodes)  
 " Wed. School of Missions, First & Second Presb. Ch. Uniontown, Pa.  
 " 13. Mon. McKeesport, Pa. First Ch. Women's (Young) Missionary Society  
 " 9. Thu. New Salem, Pa. Women's Missionary Society  
 " ~~15~~ 14. Wed. Brownsville, Pa. Central Presb. Ch. Young Women's Miss. Society  
 " 15. Wed. School of Missions, First & Second Presb. Ch. Uniontown, Pa.  
 " 16. Thu. Vanderbilt, Pa. Women's Missionary Society  
 " 16. Thu. Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, Pa. Women's Miss. Society.. 7:30 P.M.  
 " 17. Fri. Second Missionary Society, Second Presb. Ch. Uniontown, Pa.  
 " 19. Sun. Presbyteria Ch. Hopewell, Uniontown, R.D. Thank Offering Service  
 " 19-21. Sun. to Mon. West Newton, Pa. A series of Missions. with Mr. Rhodes  
 " 22. Wed. School of Missions, First & Second Presb. Chs. Uniontown, Pa.  
 Dec. 3. Sun. Jefferson, Pa. Presbyterian Church. Morning service  
 " 5-7. Tue. - Thu. Central Presbyterian Church, McKeesport, Pa. (with Mr. Rhodes)  
 " 10. Sun. Webster ' Marion, Pa. Presb. Chs. with Mr. Rhodes  
 " 13. Wed. Brownsville, Pa. Central Presb. Ch. Women's Missionary Society  
 " 15. Fri. First Presb. Ch. California, Pa. Women's Missionary Society  
 " 20. Wed. Rehobeth Presb. Ch., Belle Vvrnon, Pa. R.D. Women's Miss. Society.

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1945-Jan. 15.Sun.11:00 A.M.Second Presb.Ch.Uniontown,Rev.James C.Clark  
 " " 21.Sun. " " " " First Presb.Ch.Uniontown,Pa.,Rev.Wm.Blake Hindman  
 " Feb. 25. " " " " " " " Glassport,Pa.Rev.W.B.Purnell  
 " " 18. " " " " " " " Washington,Pa.,Rev.Paul B.Rhodes  
 " Mar. 4 " " " " " " " Youngwood,Pa.,Rev.Robert I.Scott,pastor  
 " " 18. " " " " " " " Waynesburg,Pa.Also Mar.28,Apr.1(Easter)Pulipt Supply  
 " Apr. 8 " " " " " " " East McKeesport,Pa.Rev.D.Lester Say,pastor  
 " " 18 WEd. 7:45 P.M. College Hill Presb.Ch.,Beaver Falls,Pa.Rev.Roy Allison,Asso.Minister  
 " " 22.Sun.11:00 A.M.First Presb.Ch.McKeesport,Pa.Rev.Robt.L.Clark.Also 7:30 P.M.  
 " " 29.10:45 A.M. Panningtonville Presh.Ch.Atglen,Pa.Pulpit supply  
 " May 3.Thu. 9:30 A.M.Redstone Presbyterial,Mrs.Rhodes,address.  
 " " 6.Sun.11:00 A.M.Second Presb.Ch.,Washington,Pa.Thank Offering,Rev.W.Paul Ludwig.  
 " Mar. 11.Sun.11:00 A.M.Church-Hill Presb.Ch.McClellandtown,Pa.Rev.David Hunter  
 " June 28.Thu. 1:30 P.M.Washington Co.,Pa.W.C.T.U.Convention  
 " Oct. to Feb.1946.Interim Supply,First Presb.Ch.Wildwood,N.J.Rev.S.Arthur Talman,Pastor  
 1946.Mar. 1/6 to April 15th.House of Fellowship,Ventnor,N.J. Mrs.George W.Doane  
 " July 21.Sun. Bethel Presb.Ch.,R.D.9,Pittsburg,Pa.Rev.Murray C.Reiter.  
 " " 7.Sun.11:00 A.M. " " " " " " Pulpit Supply  
 1947.Oct. 12.Sun.11:00 A.M.Community Church,Weed,Calif.Rev.L.J.Osbrink,pastor  
 " Oct. 19.Sun.11:00 A.M.First Presbyterian Ch.,Bakersfield,Rev/John Murdock.Mariners Conv.  
 " " 16.Noon.Luncheon.First Presb.Ch.Dinuba,Calif.With Christopher & Don Chappel  
 " " 26.Sun. 7:30 P.M.First Presb.Ch.Centralia,Wash.Av.C.Ellsworth Wilson,Pastor.  
 " " 30.Thu.6 P.M.Supper Meeting,Dist.Chs.at Yakima,Wash.Rev.Robt.N.McLean,pastor (doony  
 " Nov. 13.Thu.6:30 P.M.Supper,Pioneer Presb.Ch.Burns,Ore.Rev.Fred L.Swanson.McFadden,Ruxh  
 " " 9.Sun. A.M.First Presb.Ch.Buhl,Idaho.Rev.Max E.Greenlee,pastor.  
 1948 Oct. 24.Sun. A.M.First Presb.Ch.Sharpsville,Pa.Rev.Sheldon Blair,pastor  
 1947.Dec.to June,1948.Interim Spply of the Presbyterian Church,Pismo Beach,Calif.  
 1948.Sept.26.Sun. A.M.First Pr4sb.Ch.Brookville,Pa.Rev.E.P.Ingersoll,Pastor.  
 " Oct. 31. 3 P.M.Washington Presbytery New Life Conference.Led Devotional Period  
 " Nov. 14.Sun.11:00 A.M.First Presb.Ch.Sharon,Pa.Rev.Wm.L.Wishart,Pastor

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" " 28.Sun.11:00 A.M.Central Presb.Ch.,New Castle,Pa.Rev.Robt.M.Patterson  
 " Dec. 5,Sun. A.M.Presbyterian Church,West Newton,Pa.Rev.Thomas C.Arthur.  
 1949. Feb.27.Sun.11:00 A.M.First Presb.Ch.Sharon,Pa.,Rev.Wm.L.Wishart,Pastor.  
 1949.Feb. 20.Sun.11:00 A.M.Second Presb.Ch.,Johnstown,Pa.Rev.Gurdon T.Scoville,pastor  
 1949 Aug.28.Sun. 11:00 A.M.First Presb.Ch.Grove City,Pa.Rev.Edward H.Jones,pastor.  
 1949 Mar. to Dec.1950.Interim Past Presbyterian Church,Ravenswood,W.Va.  
 1950.May 21.Sun. 11:00 A.M.First Presb.Ch.South Charleston,Ohio,Rev.E.M.Mowry,Minister  
 " July 23.Sun.11:00 A.M.First Presb.Ch.Sharon,Pa. Lancaster,Rev.John M.Gordon.Rev.F.H.Scott  
 " " 30.Sun. A.M.Presb.Ch.Halstead and Franklin Hill,Pa.Pulpit Supply  
 1952 Mar. 30.Sun. 7:30 P.M.Brooklyn Heights,Presb.Ch.,San Diego,Calif.Rev.Ellis Shaw  
 " Apr. 2.Wed. 7:30 P.M.East San Diego Presb.Ch.,Rev.W.D.Livingstone  
 " Mar. 30.Sun. 11:00 A.M.Linda Vista Presb.Ch.Rev.K.Logan Barbes  
 " Apr. 3.Thu. 11:00 A.M.First Cong.Ch.,Escondido,Calif.Women's Asso.  
 " May 4.Sun. 10:50 A.M. Community Presb.Ch.El Monte,Calif.Rev.Ross LinBemayer,Pa.  
 "" June27.Sun. 7:30 P.M.First Presb.Ch.Hayward,Calif.Rev.Paul B.Rhodes  
 " " 11:00 A.M.First Presb.Ch.Tracy,Calif.,Rev.Howard B.Rhodes (Communion)  
 " July29.Tues.Noon Rotary Club,Tracy,Calif.  
 " Aug. 1.Sun. A.M.First Presb.Ch.Gardena,Calif.Pulpit Supply  
 " " 10.Sun. A.M. Beverly Hills Community Presb.Ch.Rev.Samuel R.Allison (2 services)  
 " " 17.Sun.11:00 A.M.First Presb.Ch.Marysville,Calif.Rev.Truman H.Jolly  
 " " 24.Sun.11:00 A.M.Westminster Presb.Ch.Burbank,Calif.Rev.Robert K.Goodwin  
 " Oct. 9.Thu.Luncheon.First Presb.Ch.Rev.Alan Cheesbro.Women's Asso.  
 " " 12.Sun.7:30 P.M.South Hollywood Presb.Ch.,Rev.Peter R.Joshua  
 " Sept. 7.Sun.11:00 A.M.First Presb.Ch.,Oxnard,Calif.Pulpit Supply  
 1951 Nov.11.Sun.11:00 A.M.Cypress Park Presb.Ch. Pulpit Supply  
 " Dec. 23.Sun.11:00 A.M.Korean Presb.Ch.Los Angeles,Rev.S.Luke Kim,Pastor  
 " Sept. 4.Tue. 2:00 P.M.Pleasanton,Calif.Women's Guild.Frank Mouer,Pastor  
 " Sept. 2.Sun.11:00 A.M.First Presb.Ch.Hayward,Calif.Rev.Paul B.Rhodes  
 " June 1.11:00 A.M. Eagle Rock Presb.Ch., Pulpit Supply

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (Since Returning from  
(Not in Interim Supply Chs.) Korea in August, 1947

New Milford, Pa. (7-16-50)	Grove City, Pa. (8-28-49)
Hayward, Calif. (9-1-54)	Montrose, Pa. (8-14-49)
Parkersburg, W. Va. (9-19-49)	San Diego, B. Heights (3-30-52)
Hallstead, Pa. (7-30-50)	Chautauqua, N.Y. (8-13-50)
Slippery Rock, Pa. (8-20-50)	Sharpsville, Pa. (8-27-50)
Santa Paula, Calif. (11-2-52)	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (11-9-52)
Los Angeles (Knox Ch.) (3-26-52)	San Diego-Linda Vista (3-30-52)
Escondido, Calif. Cong. (4-2-52)	Santa Monica, Calif. (4-27-52)
El Monte, Calif. (5-4-52) Com.	Alhambra, Calif. (6-8-52)
Tracy, Calif. Union (7-6-52)	Oakland, Calif. Bky. (7-20-52)
Gardena, Calif. (8-3-52)	Beverly Hills, Cal. (8-10-52)
Marysville, Calif. (8-17-52)	Burbank, Calif. West. Ch. (8-24-52)
Los Angeles, Welsh (8-31-52)	Oxnard, Calif. (9-2-52)
San Diego, Point L. (9-7-52)	Los Angeles, S. West (4-12-53)
Jacksonville, Ore. (4-19-53)	Hawthorne, Nev. (May 3-53)
Carson City, Nev. (5-4-53)	Reno, Nev., St. John (5-6-53)
Newhall, Calif. (5-24-53)	Palm Springs, Calif. (5-31-53)
West Covina, Calif. (7-12-53)	San Pedro, Calif. La Rambla (7-19-53)
Los Angeles Faith Ch. (7-26-53)	Los Angeles, First (8-2-53)
Los Angeles, Bethany (8-9-53)	Los Angeles, Wilsh. Crest (8-16-53)
Los Angeles, 2nd Ch. (8-23-53)	Los Angeles, Grace (8-30-53)
Hawthorne, Calvary (Cal) (9-6-53)	Los Angeles, W. Adams (2-7-54)
El Monte, First (2-18-54)	Chautauqua, N.Y. D.A.R. (8-23-54)
Gap, Pa. Women's Soc. (9-16-54)	Lancaster, Pa. First (9-26-54)
Los Ang., El Sereno (11-21-54)	Los Angeles, W. Adams, S.S. (2-7-54)
Los Angeles, Faith (3-3-54)	Cross Creek, Pa. (9-5-54)
Pasadena, M. Vista (10-28-54)	Slippery Rock, Pa. (8-29-54)
Hayward, Calif. (7-27-52)	Hollywood, Cal. Jap. Ch. (5-10-53)
Los Angeles, V. Ave. (7-22-51)	Santa Ana, Cal. First (6-27-51)
Eagle Rock, Cal. First (7-1-51)	La Crescenta, Cal. (7-29-51)
Hayward, Calif. (9-25-57)	Tracy, Calif. (9-27-57)
Los Angeles, Korean (8-3-58)	Los Angeles, St. Paul's (6-29-58)
Los Angeles, Korean (9-19-52)	Los Angeles " " (7-16-61)
Hawthorne, Calvary (7-15-62)	Los Angeles " " (6-23-60)
Los Angeles, 2nd Ch. (10-16-55)	Los Angeles, Korean Ch. (7-31-60)
Tracy, Calif. (10-18-53)	Slippery Rock, Pa. (9-5-48)
Hayward, Calif. (8-1-54)	Tracy, Calif. (5-27-56)
Pasadena, F. Fellow (11-18-52)	Arcadia, Calif. (9-16-53)
Hayward, Calif. (8-29-51)	Monrovia, Calif. (5-21-53)
Peoria, Ariz. (9-28-47)	Tempe, Ariz. (11-23-47)
Sharon, Pa. Union M. (2-27-49)	S. Charleston, Ohio (5-21-50)
Montrose, Pa. (7-23-50)	Arcadia, Vally Ch. (6-3-51)
Hayward, Calif. First Ch. (9-2-51)	Palm Springs, Calif. (6-21-53)
Los Angeles, Faith Ch. (3-26-53)	Phoenix, Ariz. Bethany Ch. (7-30-52)
Los Angeles, Korean C. (3-11-51)	Wilmar, Calif. (10-7-51)
Cross Creek, Pa. (Oct. 1, 1948)	Mt. Jackson, Pa. Westfield (10-17-48)
Los Angeles, Grace. (2-8-53)	Brookville, Pa. (9-26-48)
Slippery Rock, Pa. (9-5-48)	
Los Angeles, Korean (12-23-51)	



Azusa, Calif.  
Glendale, Grandview  
Long Beach, St. Johns  
Hollywood, First  
Hollywood, West  
Los Angeles, Mt. Washington  
Los Angeles, Wilshire  
Pasadena, Knox  
Pasadena, Trinity  
Rodondo Beach, Calif.  
San Marino, Calif.  
Tarzan, Calif.  
Los Angeles, 1st Bapt.  
San Rafael, First  
Cochello, Calif.  
Redding City, Calif.  
Livermore, Calif.  
Oakland, Fruitvale  
San Francisco, Trinity  
Arcata, Calif.  
Sacramento, Bethany  
Chowchilla, Calif.  
Exeter, Calif.  
Hanford, Calif.  
Arroyo, Calif. Grande  
Santa Maria, Calif.

Glendale, Calif. First  
La Canada, Calif.  
Los Angeles, Angles Mesa  
Hollywood, South  
Los Angeles, Immanuel  
Los Angeles, Vermont Ave.  
Paramount, Faith  
Pasadena, Presb. Ch.  
Pasadena, Lincoln Ave.  
San Diego, East  
South Gate, Calif.  
Whittier, East  
Peteloma, First  
Ukiah, Calif.  
Palm Desert, Calif.  
Berkeley, St. John's, Calif.  
Oakland, Calif. Park Blv'd  
Richmond, Calif.  
Stockton, Calif. Eastside  
Lakeport, Calif.  
Bakersfield, First  
Dinuba, Calif.  
Fresno, Westminster  
Patterson, Calif.  
Orcutt, Calif.  
Santa Barbara, First

FROM THE YEAR 1900 DIARY OF HARRY A. RHODES

- Jan. 2 .Tue. Edith returns to Slippery Rock to school (from Linesville) A snowy morning  
 " 5 Fri. Receive news of death of Robert Van Sicklin in Poufgekeepsie, N.Y. A sad day in school  
 " 14. Sun. Dedication of new M.E. Church, cost \$5750., raised today \$2500. free of debt. I give \$10.  
 " 18. Thu. Blanche VanWinkle-Irons dies, Twins born. Brother Glenn in school, called out.  
 Feb. 2. Fri. Receive a discouraging letter from Mother. Oscar opposed my going to college.  
 We give play, "under the Spell", opera house, Mr. Hennesy star actor, receipts \$54.70  
 " 20. Tue. McGuire Hotel owner refused a liquor license. Linesville petition against it.  
 Mar. 17. Sat. Receive word of Aunt Alice Rhodes-McCurdy death in New Castle. Buried at East Brook  
 " 28. Wed. Edith left for Slippery Rock on morning train-came home on the 19th. I lose some sleep.  
 Apr. 8. Sun. Pearl stays with Alice Grove over night (at Curry's, was with me all school year-sister  
 " 15. Sun. Rev. W.W. Lawrence preaches Baccalaureate Sermon. U.P. minister from Bellevue, Pa.  
 " 16. Entertained Graduating Class (22 of them) at Commercial Hotel, cost me \$5.00  
 " 19. Thu. Commencement. Receive books from senior and junior classes. Sherman band furnishes the music  
 " 23. Mon. Receive letter fr. Prof Boak re vacancy in Beaver Falls. Go to B.F. stop at the Rayles.  
 " 24. Tue. Returned to Linesville, back to B.F. on Wed. began teaching on Thu. Hertzog, H.S. principal  
 4 classes in Algebra, 2 in grammar 100 different students-Room at Creses, board at Cliftons.  
 May 31. Thu. High School Commencement. Canvass school directors about next year. Salary undecided.  
 Jun. 2. Sat. Go to Linesville. June 4, re-elected principal of Linesville schools. Edith to primary  
 " 6. Wed. Go to Erie, visit B.C. Rhodes, returning to Linesville, on Friday, the 8th. Resign Linesville  
 " 9. Sat. Return home for summer. Visit New Castle, Edinburg, Slippery Rock. Sell school text books  
 " 27. Wed. Begin summer term, Grove City. With Edith, Commencement at S.R. June 24. Sun. to 26th. Tue.  
 Jul 3. Tue. Elected to high school, Beaver Falls, \$70. per mo. Teaching Math, & oversee study classes  
 Aug. 14. Tue. Summer School at Grove City closes-Commuted on bicycle from home. Helped Oscar farm  
 Jul 21, Sat. 22. Sun. Visiter Old Zion School & Church. July 28. Sat. Aug. 1, Visit Linesville.  
 Aug. 8. Thu. U.P. Day at Conneaut Lake. Meet Edith. Go to Linesville, returning to G. City Aug. 10th  
~~U.P. Day at Conneaut Lake, beginning in H. S. at Jamestown, New Castle, Edinburg, arr Beaver Falls, Aug. 30~~  
 Aug. 25. Sat. Back to Linesville till 28, thence to , etc. Sept. School begins, 107 in H.S.



FROM THE 1905 DIARY OF HARRY A. RHODES

Jan. 1st. Sun. In Pgh. Pa. Eve. Preach at Arlington Heights Mission. A.M. Hear Rev. S. Hall Young  
 " 8th. Sun. Presch in S. Side Presb. Ch. Eve. Morn. Hear Dr. Gregg, Pres. Western Seminary  
 " 15th. Sun. Preach Morn. & Eve. Trinity Ref. Ch. in Wilkinsburg, Pa. Same on Jan. 22nd.  
 " 29th. Sun. " " McKees Rocks Presb. Ch. and Eve. in Arlington Heights Mission.  
 Feb. 5th. Sun. In Linesville, Pa. Feb. 12th. Preach in Upper Buffalo, Presb. Ch.  
 " 19th. Sun. Preach in Trinity Ref. Presb. Ch. Morning & Evening, Wilkinsburg.  
 " 26th. Sun. Preach in Grove City Presb. Ch. Morn. & Eve. Rent McCutcheon House, E. Poplar St. ✓  
 Mar. 5th. Sun. Eve. Preach Arlington Heights Mission, Pgh. Mar. 6th. Go to Linesville  
 " 8th. Wed. Lead Prayer Meeting, Parnassus Presb. Ch. Mar. 12th. Sun. Preach in Parnassus  
 " 15th. Lead Prayer Meeting, Parnassus. Mar. 19th. Sun. Preach in Ambridge, Pa., new church  
 " 24th. Fri. Speak at Slippery Rock Alumni Banquet, Colonial Hotel, Pgh.  
 " 26th. Sun. Preach S. Side Presb. Ch. Morn. & Arlington Heights in the Eve.  
 " 29th. Wed. Lead Prayer Meeting, Parnassus; Mar. 30th. Receive A.B. diploma fr. Grove City  
 Apr. 2nd. Sun. Preach Scottdale Presb. Ch. Morn. & Eve. Apr. 5th. Wed. Lead Parnassus Prayer Meet.  
 " 8th. Sun. Preach in ~~Parnassus~~ Scottdale, Rev. Jas. B. Lyle, pastor. Apr. 16. Sun. Preach, Parnassus  
 " 19th. Wed. Liscensed at 10 A.M. by Butler Presbytery in First Presb. Ch. of Butler.  
 " 23rd. Easter. Preach at N. Sewickley, Morn. & Eve. Also funeral, child of Mr. & Mrs. Blinn.  
 " 26th. Wed. Lead Prayer Meeting at Parnassus. Apr. 30th. Sun. Preach in Scottdale, Morn. & Eve  
 May 2nd. Tue. Attend Inauguration of Dr. Gregg, Pres. Western Sem. in First Presb Ch. Pgh.  
 " 3rd. Lead Prayer Meeting, Parnassus May 4th Thu. Pastoral calling at Arlington Heights  
 " 6th. Sat. Home to Grove City. May 7th Sun. Preach at Sunbury, Morn. & Eve.  
 " 9th. Tue. Go to Linesville till Sat. May 14th. Sun. Preach in Grove City, Morn. & Eve.  
 " 15th. Mon. to May 20th, Sat. In Linesville, New Castle, Jamestown, Erie, back to Pittsburg.  
 " 21st. Sun. Preach at Parnassus, Morn. & Eve. Speak at New Kensington Y.M.C.A. afternoon.  
 " 22nd. Mon. to 27th. Sat. To Pgh., Beaver Falls, New Castle, Linesville, back to Pgh.  
 " 27th. Sat. See Pgh. - Cinci. Ball-game. Sun. 28th. Preach at Arlington Heights in evening.  
 " 29th. Mon. Lv. for Montana. Tue. May 30th. Visit Rev. & Mrs. Curry in Lima, Ohio  
 " 31st. Wed. Meet in Minneapolis, Rev. W. H. Hoole of Whitefish, Mont. enroute east.  
 Jun. 3rd. Arr. Whitefish, 11:30 A.M. Sat., met by Mr. Munroe, elder. 'Batch it' in Hoole's house.  
 " 4th. Sun. Preach: Att. 25 in morn. and 15 in evening. Dinner with the Munroes. New town.  
 " 7th. Wed. Two at prayer meeting. June 8th. Thu. To C.E. Convention at Kalispell. Meet RAYBURN

During 1905 as a seminary student, Preached 70 times  
 in 17 churches in 4 states



" 11th. Sun. Preach at Whitefish, att. 30; Eve., 15; Dinner at the Souters. Mother's 55th birthday.  
 " 17th. Sat. Trustees decide to move church bld'g. buy two lots. Sun. Jun. 18th, att. 25  
 " 19th. Mon. Get my head shaved. Wear skull cap; hair falling out. Perhaps it didn't help.  
 " 25th. Sun. Center of Ch. bld'g. sinks. S.S. att., 10. Rains nearly all day.  
 Jul. 2nd. Sun. Lack S.S. teachers. Mon. July 3rd. Visit fr. Rev. A. Pringle of Kalispell.  
 " 9th. Sun. Att. better both Morn. & Eve. July 12th. Wed. Prayer Meeting, att. 8.  
 " 16th. Sun. Preach in Kalispell, Morn. & Eve. att. 21 and 30. Return to Whitefish on Wed. 19th  
 " 23rd. Sun. Att. 30; July 30th. 45 & 50. Aug. 5th. Sat. Rayburn arr. to preach Sunday.  
 Aug. 6th. Sun. Preach in Kalispell, Morn. & Eve. att. good, Rev. A. Pringle, pastor present.  
 " 10th. Thu. S.S. picnic at Cunningham's ranch near Columbia Falls. Go on hay-wagon.  
 " 17th. ~~Thu.~~ ~~Fri.~~ Rayburn & I visit Glacier Nat. Park, Lake McDonald, Sperry Glacier.  
 " 20th. Sun. Pringle preaches in Whitefish, I in Kalispell, assist. by Rayburn.  
 " 21st. Mon. to Fri. Pringle & I solicit money gifts for ch. Rayburn & sister visit Whitefish.  
 " 27th. Preach in Whitefish to a full house. Last Sunday. Leave on Mon. Aug. 28th.  
 " 29th. Tue. Return trip via Havre. Butte, Salt Lake, arr. Denver 3 AM. Fri. Met by Dr. Edmundson.  
 Sept. 3rd. Sun. Hear Dr. Coyle, Central Ch. Morn., preach for Dr. Edmundson, York St. Ch. Eve. att. 35  
 " 4th. Mon. Lv. Denver; Omaha, Tue.; Erie & Linesville, Wed., Grove City, Thu., to Pgh. Sat. with Mother  
 " 10th. Sun. Preach Parnassus, Morn. Eve. Rev. W. M. Curry called as pastor.  
 " 11th. Mon. My 30th birthday at Kittanning with Mother. Uncle Jas. Gault gives check, \$50. each.  
 " 13th. Wed. In New Castle. Buy Edith's engagement ring of John Rhodes. 14-16 in Linesville  
 " 17th. Sun. Preach in Arlington Heights, Eve. Dinner in McKees Rocks. Eve. at Dr. Snyders.  
 " 20th. Wed. To Pgh. fr. G. C. to Exposition. Lead prayer meeting in Parnassus in evening.  
 " 21st. Thu. Arr. Princeton, 8:30 P.M. for 3rd. Yr. of Seminary. Blackwood also there.  
 Oct. 1st. Sun. A wonderful spiritual experience in Communion at First Ch. Dr. Ormond in seat in frch  
 " 4th. Wed. Sister Pearl married to Cassius Bingham in Grove City. Oct. 5th. Osborne to Western  
 " 8th. Sun. Blackwood & L teach in S.S. at Stony Brook in afternoon  
 " 11th. Wed. Take out \$1000. ins. Policy, 20 yr. endowment. Nov. 2nd. Thu. Report, Peale, martyred, China  
 Nov. 15th. Wed. Cora Rhodes & Rev. Leon Stewart married in New Castle, 2:30 P.M.  
 " 16th. Thu. I am on Univ. debating team, Murray Hall: W. Wilson, Hibben, Fine, Garfield, judges.  
 " 19th. Sun. Preach in Cranbury, Morn. & Eve., Rev. J. E. Curry, pastor. 25th. Visit Washington Hdqs.  
 Dec. 1st. Fri. Exam. in Philosophy in Dr. Ormond's home; Sat. Attend Army-Navy game. Score 6-6.  
 " 17th. Sun. Preach at Manalapan, att. 150. Entertained at Hammonds. 21st. To W. Pa. on vacation  
 " 24th. Sun. Preach at New Bedford, Pa. Dec. 31st. Sun. Preach at West Middlesex.



XXX/ DIARY OF HARRY A. RHODES, 1908

- Jan. 1st, Wed. New Year's dinner Hindman's. Oyster Supper at Church, Cross Creek, Clear \$33.  
 " 3rd. Eve. & 4th, P.M., preach preparatory Communion sermons, First Presb. Ch., Burgettstown.  
 " 5th. Decline invitation to be a candidate, First Church, Apollo, Pa. Recommend Leon Stewart.  
 " 5th to 11th, Week of Prayer services, Cross Creek, Rev. E.W. Byers, Burgettstown, preaching.  
 " 12th. Sun. Guest speaker at Cross Creek, Rev. A.W. Allison of India. Horse 'Joe' a little lame.  
 " 13-17th. Preach each evening, First Presb. Ch. Scottdale, Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, pastor.  
 " 26th. Cross Creek Cong. votes to send Edith & me to Missionary Convention, Philadelphia  
 Feb. 5th. Fri. & 6th. Presb. Preparatory Communion sermons, Mt. Prospect Ch. Rev. J.E. Miller, pastor  
 " 10th. Mon. We visit Cora & Leon Stewart, Burnham, Pa. 11th to Phila. Little Walnut, Hotel  
 " 11th-13th. Attend Missionary Convention, Horticultural Hall. Hear Mott, Brown, Speer, Halsey  
 " 14th. Fri. In Washington, D.C. Visit White House, Capitol, Cong. Library, Lv. B & O train, 9:15 P.M.  
 " 27th. Thu. Forward Movement Dinner, Cross Creek, Ch. Guest speakers, J.A. Marquis, W.M. Curry, P.W. Snyder  
 Mar. 2nd. We are appointed to Korea by For. Bd., Rec'd word Mar. 10th, letter fr. Dr. J.A. Brown. (der  
 " 2nd-Apr. 2nd. Vacation. Visit New Castle, Edinburg, Youngstown, Grove City, Slippery Rock, Linesville  
 " 6th. Fri. & 7th. Preach preparatory Communion sermons, W. Alexander Presb. Ch. Dr. Grant Fisher, pastor  
 " 8th. Sun. In West Alexander, guest minister. To Pgh. Mon. Guest of P.W. Snyder. Edith in Linesville  
 " 10th. Tue. to 12th. Attend Missionary Convention, Pgh. 13th. Visit Currys, Parnassus; 14th Verona  
 " 15th. Sun. Visit Gaults, Kittanning, Preach Morn. & Eve. First Presb. Ch. Dr. Mayers, pastor.  
 " 16th. Phys. Exam by Dr. Fred Rhodes, Pgh. Eve. Train to Linesville, Bessemer R.R. Preach Bapt. Ch. 22nd  
 " 23rd. Mon. Edith & I to Grove City. 29th Sun. Speak in Presb. Ch. Slippery Rock. 30th to New Castle  
 Apr. 1st. We meet Rev. R.H. Sidebotham of Korea in Hotel Annex, Pgh. Get briefed on Korea  
 " 2nd. Thu. Back to Cross Creek in the mud, Gertrude Rhodes with us. She stays till June 1st, ill  
 " 12th. Sun. Communion. Announce our appointment to Korea. 15th. Wed. Gertrude faints a few minutes  
 " 16th. Thu. & 17th, Edith attends Washington Presbyterial, Guest of the Moffatts with Dr. A. Ewing  
 " 20th. Mon. Attend Washington Presbytery at Waynesburg, elected Moderator. App. committees to 1:30  
 " 21st. Elected a Commissioner to Gen. Assembly, Kansas City, Dr. Rutherford withdrew. (A.M.  
 " 30th. Sat. Snows all day, garden & trees blooming. May. 3rd. Sun. Dr. Humble, W. Va. C.E. speaker  
 May 9th. Sat. Edith & Gertrude shopping in Pgh. I cook a big supper for them a la recipe book.  
 " 15th. Fri. & 16th, preach preparatory communion sermons at Upper Buffalo, Rev. J.C. Strubel, pastor  
 " 17th. Preach Cross Creek, Morn. & U. Buffalo, Eve. Tues. 19th. Lv. for Gen. Assembly, at Kansas City  
 " 24th. Sun. Morn. Preach in Presb. Ch. Ottawa. Kan.. Rev. Howard I. Kerr, pastor. 25th. P. Sem. Banquet

" 21st to 28th. At Gen. Assembly meet Drs. Underwood, Sharrocks, Rayburn, McGarran, J.C.R. Ewing.  
 " 31st. Sun. Preach Sun. Morn. Cross Creek & Mt. Prospect, address on Missions, 5 P.M. Vesper Service  
 June 1.. Mon. Edith & I leave for For. Bd's Conference in N.Y. 2nd. Visit Brooks in Jamesburg, N.J.  
 " 3rd. At Montclair Hotel till June 10th, 541 Lexington Ave. June 2nd. Edith & I visit Princeton.  
 " 7th. Sun. Speak P.M. 5th Ave. Ch., Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, Pastor; Unv. Pl. Ch. Eve., Dr. Alexander, pastor  
 " 11th. Perform marriages: A.M. Flora Sharp & L. Cunningham; P.M. Sarah McNelly & Homer Vance  
 " 11th. Thu. Arr. Kittanning, 11 P.M.; 12th. Uncle Jas. Gault gives us \$50. gold piece. Eve. to Verona  
 " 13th. Sat. Edith's phys. Exam. by Dr. Mabon, Pgh. 14th. Children's day, Cross Creek; 4 P.M. preach at  
 " 16th. Tue. I go to Grove City; 17th. College Commencement. Eve. to Cross Creek (Hanlin's Sta.  
 " 21st. Sun. Communion, Cross Creek, Dr. Lester, guest minister; Eve. C.E. att. 100; P.M. Cedar Grove  
 " 22nd. ~~4/23rd~~ Washington Presbytery meets at Cross Creek, dinner at Church. Ladies gift to Edith  
 " 25th. Edith leaves for Linesville. I continue packing with Mr. Powelson's help, till 3 A.M. 29th  
 " 28th. Last Sun. in Cross Creek; largest crowd yet. Last meal at S. Dunbar's on way out.  
 Jul. 2nd. Thu. Edith joins me in Grove City till 17th when we go to Linesville. I return G.C. on 11th  
 " 9th. Thu. Perform marriage ceremony, Nell Rhodes & Edwin Laird, Erie. Edith sick, could not go  
 " 12th. Sun. Speak, Morn. Grove City. M.E. Ch. Eve. Presb. Ch. 13th. Return to Linesville. Dentist appoint-  
 " 14th. Tue. We lv. for Korea, joined by Miss McCune, Beaver Falls, Gordon Curtis on train.  
 " 15th. Chicago; 16th, Omaha (meet Rayburn), Central City with Bovard; 17th, Denver, with Edmundsons  
 " 18th. Royle Gorge; 19th, Sun. Salt Lake; 21st, Reno & San Francisco, Grand Central Hotel  
 " 23rd. Thu. Sail for Korea, "S.S. Korea"; 29th, Wed. in Honolulu; Aug. 9. Sun. Yokohama; 11th, Kobe  
 Aug. 14th. Fri. to Osaka; 16th. Sun. Attend church, Kobe; 18th, arr. Fusan; 19th, Wed. arr. Seoul, at Pieters  
 " 20th. Thu. arr. Pyengyang, Annual Meet. till Sept. 1st; app. to Kangkei; Sept. 2nd. arr. Syenchun  
 Sep. 9th. Wed. Begin Language study; 25th. Fri. to Shin Mi Do (Is. of Wild Horses) with Mr. Whittemore  
 Oct. 27. Tue. Country trip with H.E. Blair (till Nov 3rd); Uncle Ben Rhodes dies in New Castle, Pa.  
 Nov. 26. Thanksgiving. Preach sermon at Korean Ch. Dr. Ross interprets. 25 at Station dinner.  
 Dec. 4th. Fri. Household goods arrive, crates all broken, piano damaged, china dishes broken, a mess  
 " 10th. Sat. I go to Antung with language teacher; 14th to 21st, country trip with Dr. Ross  
 " 25th. Fri. Christmas, American mail, service at Korean Ch., Station supper at the Sharrocks.  
 " 30th. Wed. Receive many letters from America. At Cross Creek Mrs. Kerr reads Edith's letter to ~~us~~  
 " 31st. Old Year dies. Have Whittemores for dinner; he leads prayer meeting. (groups

38 sermons and addresses before leaving for Korea



FROM THE L/L/1910 DIARY OF HARRY A. RHODES

From Sept., 1909 till April, 1910, Residence in the Blair House in Pyengyang. Assignment; language study, pastoral charge of the East Pyeng District of 8 churches, and helping in the work of the Station.

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Feb. 13 (Sun.) till Wed. Feb. 23 - Lead the singing in an evangelistic meeting in Central Church with Mother, Stacy Roberts at the organ in turn. Church packed each night. 70 new believers the first night, 50 on Feb. 16th, 60 on Feb. 19th. Preaching by missionaries and Korean pastors.

Feb. 24 (Thu) to Mar. 2. (Wed), visit the churches of Pyengyang East District substituting for Dr. McCune on furlough. My second visit. Elder Hong of Chwang Church with me. Baptize 7 at Saiche, examine 12 at Koyang, 16 at Kechan with 150 in the service, 9 new believers at Kechang, etc.

Mar. 14 (Mon.) to 24th (Tues), visit 11 churches on circuit, Rev. E. M. Mowry and Elders Hong and PAK with me. Have 25 examinations at Poteteng, 572 preaching days subscribed at YOUNGHEONG and 654 days at Yopo. Attendance 250 at Pogison.

April 21 (Thu.) to 30th (Sat) Overland trip from Anju to Kangkei, by chair for Edith, pack pony for me. Send 35 boxes of freight from Anju. (Ralph G. Mills, M.D. was with us. The Mills and H. B. Blairs had moved to Kangkei the year before and 2000 people lined the city walls to see them arrive, May 1. We have 5 pack horses, 2 saddle ponies, Edith in a chair. On Tue. Apr. 26th, cross the mountain with 19 zigzags on the road. Near Kangkei, we are met by Christians, school children and others, hundreds of them 5 mi. out from the city. Our living quarters, first in a Korean house and later in the upstairs of the Mills house which was built last year.

May 1, 1910 Attended the Kangkei city church with attendance of 550 in the Sunday School. During the summer, the Kennedy Memorial Hospital, the city church Sanctuary, seating 1000, and our house, the Albert Keep Home were erected. We move in on Sept. 21st. On Mon. & Tue. (26th & 27th) we have 'Open House' for sight-seers and 800 come. (We gave out 700 copies of Mark's Gospel in Korean.

May 25, 1910 (Wed.). See Halley's Comet (Due next in 1985). We will not be here to see it.

Aug. 22 (Mon) See rest of Station off on boat for Annual Meeting. Edith & I alone and lonesome.

Aug. 27. (Sat.). Celebration, 4th Yr. present Korean Emperor. Lanterns out at every house.

Aug. 29. (Mon.). Telegram from Blair re Annexation to Japan. We do not tell Koreans. Their sorrow.

Oct. 7-21. Itinerating trip to up-river churches, Kangkei Co. Oct. 27-Nov. 10 to down-river churches.

Nov. 25-Dec. 20. Trip to Chasung churches. Away from home 60 days out of 74.

Nov. 1, 1910. A petition, 135 names, against Elder Cha Chaimyung, employed helper of Kangkei Church. He resigns Nov. 21st, his followers organize a new independent church.



FROM THE DIARY OF HARRY A. RHODES, ...~~XXXX~~ 1911

Feb. 11 (Sat.). Last day of Bible Class. Rev. W. B. Hunt, Chairyung & Pastor Yang, Syenchun, guest teaches.  
 Feb. 12th. Kim Ik Hong ordained as an elder in the Kangkei Church. 14th. Blair, Hunt lv. for Chesan.  
 Feb. 26 (Sun.). 550 in S. S. City Church. 80 boys in one class. not enough teachers.  
 Mar. 24 (Tue). Dr. Mills very ill, fears appendicitis. no doctor to operate but crisis passes.  
 Mar. 23 (Thu). Miss Holstrom, R. N. arrives for two 'blessed events'. Will help in Women's Bible Class.  
 Apr. 11 (Tue) at 5 P. M. Helen Frances born. Everything O. K. Two happy parents. Send telegrams.  
 May 24 (Wed.). Two Koreans come from Manchuria; report 200 new believers, Hagunpo, 60 meeting, Sunday.  
 May 30 (Tues.) Station picnic outside East Gate. Mrs. Mills puts U. S. flag on grave mound.  
 June 2 (Fri). Roger Lee Mills born. June 19 (Mon.) Miss Holstrom lv. by boat with Korean women.  
 July 27 (Thu.). Take 3r Yr. language exam. In afternoon Station picnic up river in a boat.  
 Aug. 6 (Sun.) Preach on Matt. 13:45. My first sermon in City church. Aug. 10 (Thu.) 95 in the shade.  
 Aug. 21 (Mon.). Lv. by river boat for Mission meeting. Ar. Yalu river 5 P. M. Tues. Ar. Sineuiju 26th, 10 A.  
 Aug. 27 (Sun.) At Roberts in Syenchun. Aug. 31st To Pyengyang at Mowrys for Annual Meeting.  
 Sept. 3 (Sun.) Seven babies baptized - Roger Mills, Helen McCune, Helen Rhodes by Dr. K. G. Underwood.  
 Sept. 13th. Wed. Annual Meet. closes. Go to Seoul, Fed. Council; Taiku (Presbytery) Edith, Helen at Mowrys.  
 Oct. 5 (Thu.). Lv P. Y. for Anju 7 Kangkei, Dr. Bigger with us. The Mills transferred to Seoul.  
 Oct. 7 (Sun.). At Hyangsan Monestary. Oct. 13, Fri. Arr. Kangkei. Edith, Helen, chairs, 8 coolies.  
 Oct. 23 (Mon.) till Sat. Nov. 11, visit ~~Kangkei down river~~ and Chasung churches. 100 mi. to Chungkang.  
 Nov. 21 (Tue) to 29th. Visit Kangkei down river churches. Dec. 6 (Wed.) to Fri. 21st. Weewon Bible Class.  
 Dec. 24 (Sun.) Learn that Helder Lee of city ch. & first Christian, K. K. has fallen into sin.  
 Dec. 28 (Thu.). Edith has Christmas Party, Girls' School, 78 present. 25th (Mon.). Helen's 1st Christmas.

For two years, we all tried to reclaim Helder, Lee, Hak Yoon, the first Christian in Kangkei but to no avail. He seemed to feel he had committed the 'Unpardonable Sin'. We finally sent him to Chairyung where Miss McCune gave his wife employment. Finally he was drowned with others while crossing on a ferry in the Yellow Sea Province.



FROM THE DIARY OF HARRY A. RHODES  
1912 in Kangkei, Korea

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May 19, Sunday-RUTH GARNET BORN Edith wakes up at 1 A.M. with slight pains, doesn't think anything is doing till 2:30, sits up till morning. Call Miss Campbell at 6:30. Have a quiet forenoon. Regular pains but not severe, eats dinner at 12:00, baby arrives at 12:30, just a few hard pains., weighs 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Dr. Bigger in the room only 45 min., Helen likes the new baby. Edith happy as she wanted a girl playmate for Helen. Have evening service at Blairs. I talk on Basic Beliefs of Christianity.

Note: Miss Lucile Campbell was the Nurse in Pyengyang. She received her nurse's training in New Castle, Pa. and died in San Francisco, Calif. She had resigned from the Mission.

May 20, Monday Edith has a bad day, after pains severe. May 21, Edith feeling better.

May 27, Monday Have a busy day getting the boat ready. May 28. Miss Campbell gets off at 10 A.M. Dr. Bigger goes with her till noon.

May 29, Wednesday. Have a 'yadan' (stormy time) with her Royal Highness, Ruth Garnet. She cries till 2 A.M. Edith sits up in bed a little for the first time.

That summer we went 'down front' as the Koreans said, leaving in our Station river boat down the Yalu river ~~to~~ on Tue. Aug. 13, to Sin Euiju, then by train to Syenchun, arr. Aug. 17, to Pyengyang, Aug. 29, to Seoul, Sept. 6 (Fri.) for Mission Annual Meeting, Lv. Seoul Sept. 26 (Thu.) for Anju, thence overland to Kangkei, arr. Oct. 3 (Thu) - 50 days away from home with two small children. In Seoul at Annual Meeting we intended having Ruth baptized, but she had eczema (sores on her head, etc.). On the trip to Kangkei, Helen rode in a Korean chair, carried by two coolies, and Ruth in a basket across the two poles of her mother's chair in front.

#### RUTH'S SICKNESS AND DEATH

Mon. Mar. 10, 1913 We suddenly awakened to the fact that Ruth was very ill, called Dr. Bigger and he pronounced it bronchial pneumonia. We can't imagine how she took sick unless she was kept too close in her room which perhaps got too hot and then too cold. We brought her out into the big room so that she would have plenty of fresh air. Dr. Bigger was very attentive and Mrs. Bigger helped.

Mar. 11 - Spent the day with a Buddhist priest named Pak to whom I explained the Gospel of salvation in Christ.

Wed. Mar. 12, We began the day thinking that Ruth was better. I went about my work with a light heart as did Edith. Mrs. Bigger was here in the afternoon while Edith slept. After supper Edith became alarmed. I went to Dr. Bigger at once. He came and gave her a mustard bath.

Mar. 13. We woke up at 1 A.M. A glance at Ruth convinced us that death was near. We wanted her baptized and Dr. Bigger said I should do it. It was evident that the time was short. I baptized our dying child. Oh how hard it was! Previously Edith and I knelt together in prayer and became resigned to God's will. A few minutes after she was baptized she just stopped breathing without a struggle.  
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Oh! the keenness of our grief! How we loved her and wanted her! We sent a courier to Hoffman who was at Mama Church (40 li)

March 14 (Fri.) Dr. Bigger made the casket and he and Mrs. Bigger trimmed it beautifully. Doctor had one carnation and a few daisies to put in Ruth's hand. He and I went down and picked out a good grave site (on Station property outside East Gate). Helper Ham got men to dig the grave and was most helpful. We lined the grave with muslin. The funeral was at 4 P.M. Hoffman had returned at 1 P.M. The school girls came in a body and sang in subdued voices. We walked out to the grave, four of our former secretaries, carrying the casket. Helper Ham & Dr. Bigger prayed beautifully. (Hoffman in charge of the service, We sent a cablegram to N.Y.)

Note: We sent to Montgomery Ward for granite grave stones for Harold's grave in Syenchun and for Ruth's. The inscriptions read.

HAROLD GAULT RHODES-Jan. 21-Feb. 6, 1909

RUTH GARNET RHODES-May 19, 1912-Mar. 13, 1913.

We wonder if these stones, now in Communist N. Korea are still standing. My diary for 1909 was lost in the looting of our house in Seoul

Pasadena, Calif., January 31, 1963



1912  
FROM THE ~~L/L~~/DIARY OF HARRY A. RHODES

- Jan. 2d Lv. 3-day trip to Chosan for Bible Class, Dr. Koons assisting, return Kangkei, 17th.
- " 19 (Fri.) to 27th. Kangkei Bible Class, Koons helping. On 23d give out 1300 tracts, preaching
- " 28 (Sun.) Miss Campbell, R.N. arr. fr. Pyengyang for two 'blessed events' (Blair..Rhodes)
- " 30 (Tue.) Koons & I Lv. for Class across Yalu, Manchuria till Feb. 7th (Wed.) Return home, 9th
- Feb. 20 (Tue.) Lv. with Blair for Class, Chasung (2 day trip), return home, Mar. 1 (Fri.)
- Mar. 20 (Wed.) Susie Blair, born 8:30 A.M. My insurance (\$3500), Premiums (\$175.). Salary (\$1350)
- Apr. 8 (Mon.) Begin foundation, Potter Memorial Bible Inst. Bldg.
- " 11 (Tue.) Helen's Birthday. Take her picture. Apr. 12th Dr. Bigger's engagement announced.
- " 28 (Sun.) Communion, Kangkei Ch., 31 catechumens, 45 baptisms. 30th, Begin bridge across gully
- May 16 (Thu.) Move into new Book Room, down town. May 19 (Sun.), RUTH GARNET RHODES, b. at 12:20 P.M.
- " 24 (Fri.) I perform ceremony, Ch. wedding (Kim Kui Suk-Kim Pong Ik). 1000 in attendance
- " 28 (Tue.) Miss Campbell, R.N. Lv. for P.Y. June 7 (Fri.) Blair & Bigger Lv. for Muchang. to 13th
- July 1 (Mon.) Pick 59 qts. strawberries. Total, season, 406 qts. Give away & sell, 132 qts.
- " 6 (Sat.) Rev. C. Ross arr. to help in classes till Aug. 13. July 12 (Fri.), Mrs. Moffett dies P.Y.
- " 30 (Tue.) Emperor of Japan dies. Aug. 1, picnic. I swim river, panic, nearly fail. Sickness follows
- Aug. 7 (Wed.) Blairs Lv. on furlough. Dr. Bigger with them by boat. We leave Aug. 13 (Tue.)
- " 17 (Sat.) Arr. Sineuiju. Send family to Syenchun. Blair & I to Presbytery, Euiju. Storm delays us
- " 29 (Thu.) We arr. Pyengyang. Sept. 1 (Sun.) 1st meeting Korean Presbyterian General Assembly
- Sept. 2 (Mon.) Dr. M.G. Underwood, Moderator. Dr. W.W. White addresses the Assembly.
- " 6 (Fri.) To Seoul for Annual Meeting. We are at Miss Wambold's. Edith, Ruth, sick, skin infection
- " 11 (Wed.) My 37th Birthday-Also Mrs. W. Blair, Bernheisel and Renich. Edith & I, dinner at Gales
- " 13 (Fri.) ~~Last day~~ A.M., Dr. S.D. Gordon, devotional talks. Problems-Fusan, College, till 21st
- " 23 (Mon.) Blairs Lv. Seoul, furlough; Dr. & Mrs. Bigger (bride) Arr. fr. Japan
- # 26 (Thu.) Biggers & we Lv. Seoul for Kangkei via Anju. 29th (Sun.) At Hyangsan monastery.
- Oct. 3 (Thu.) Arr. Kangkei. Potter Memorial B.I. nearly finished, inside bldg. Money runs out.
- " 12 (Sat.) Hoffmans arr. new members of Station. Oct. 23 (Wed.), Edith's 31st Birthday
- " 28 (Mon.) till Nov. 6 (Wed.), Visit Kangkei (down river) churches Nov. 5th. Wilson elected Pres.
- Nov. 14 (Thu.) till Nov. 25 (Mon.) Visit "" (down river) churches. 28th. Thanksgiving dinner
- Dec. 13 (Fri.) to Chasung for Bible Clas, 60 mi. Bullvine Express, returning, 24th for Christmas

FROM THE 1913 DIARY OF HARRY A. RODES

- Jan. 10 (Sat.) . Kim Chin Kun Moksa arrives from Manchuria-wife sick-lost 100 yen last year  
 " 12 (Sun.) . Communion, Kangkei Church. Communion set, gift of Mr. Craig Lee of Cross Creek, Pa.  
 " 16 (Thu.) . Begin week's Bible Class in Chosan, Mr. Whittemore of Syenchun, helping.  
 " 22 (Wed.) . Edith telegraphs to Chosan for money. Family finances difficult. 28th, Arr. Kangkei  
 " 31 (Fri.) . Mr. Whittemore Lv. Kangkei, forgot saddle bags, send coolie, 190 li, cost Yen 3.80  
 Feb. 18 (Tue.) . Lv with Hoffman for Weewon Bible Class (2 days travel), returning Sat. Mar. 1st.  
 Mar. 8 (Thu.) . Settle for loads oak wood for 376 yen, plus tax Y. 48. Our winter's fuel.  
 " 10 (Mon.) . Ruth Garnet took sick, bronchial pneumonia. Dr. and Mrs. Bigger, R.N. with us.  
 " 13 (Thu.) . Ruth died about 2 A.M. I baptize her. The Hoffmans were at Mamai Church  
 " 14 (Fri.) . Funeral service led by Hoffman, Burial outside east gate. A granite stone marker.  
 " 20 (Thu.) . Helen has had ear trouble for a month. Hospital treatments by Dr. Bigger  
 " 25 (Tue.) . Good news. Miss Ann Courley promises Y. 1250 for down town book room bldg.  
 May. 14 (Wed.) . Lv. to visit down river Kangkei churches, returning on Mon., the 26th.  
 " 28 (Tue.) to June 5 (Wed.) . Trip to Yalu to oversee shipping of Blairs' goods.  
 Jun 28 (Fri.) . Edith and I entertain Japanese officials of Kangkei. Serve strawberries & tea.  
 Aug. 12 (Tue.) . Officers Class begins. Total adherentage 5000 (1700 baptized, 1000 catechumens.  
 " 19 (Tue.) . All Lv. in boats for Annual Meeting, Arr. Sineuiju 25th (Mon.), Men to Presbytery  
 " 30 (Sat.) . Family at Syenchun. To Seoul, Sept. 2d (Tue.) . Presbyterian Council, Sept. 4 (Thu.)  
 Sept. 7 (Sun.) . Korean Gen. Assembly begins, Dr. Engle, Moderator till 11th (38th birthday)  
 " 14 (Sun.) . Preach South Gate Ch. To P.Y. special car, Mon. 15th. 16th (Tue.) . A. Meeting begins  
 " 29 (Mon.) . Lv. P.Y. for Kangkei, Arr. Oct. 7 (Tue.) . Sun. 27th, at Kangkei Seimool Church  
 Oct. 15 (Wed.) . Off to upper Kangkei circuit, Sun., 19 at Kwangsung, 100 mi. fr. K.K.  
 " 20 (Mon.) . Return Kangkei via Namheung province, Arr. home Oct. 24 (Fri.) . Letter fr Blair, S. Rod  
 " 31 (Fri.) . Lv. for church in Manchuria mte to Chasung with Dr. Bigger, Arr. Tunghwa, 5th (Wed.)  
 Nov. 6 (Tue.) . Bible Class in Tunghwa, Dr. C?A? Clark joins us. Return to Kangkei, 18 (Tue.) sick  
 " 24 (Mon.) . Dr. Clark Lv. Kangkei. Dec. 2 (Tue.) . Lv. in snow storm, Kangkei, down river circuit  
 Dec. 18 (Thu.) . Return home. 24th (Wed.) Christmas tree. Mrs. Mills sent gifts. 25th Dinner with us.  
 " 31 (Wed.) . All efforts to restore Helder, Lee Nak Myun have failed. Have kept Diary, 15 yrs.



THE YEAR 1916-FROM THE DIARY OF HARRY A. RHODES

- Jan. 1st. Nearly all day in meetings at the Church in Kangkei, Korea. 2nd. Sun. 137 boys in S.S.  
 " 3rd. Mon.-13th. Thu. To Chasung, 60 mi. for Bible Class, 100 enrolled, bitter cold.  
 " 6th. Thu. Sick near pneumonia in cold room. 7th. Fri. Talk with Edith on 'phone.  
 " 10th. Mon. Feeling better. 11th. Tue. Last day of the best class in 7yrs. Teach. Gen. & Acts.  
 " 26th. Wed. Dr. Bigger, Miss Few, Helen go for sleigh-ride. 27th. Howard's Birthday. lyr. old.  
 Feb. 10th. Thu. Paul's Birthday. Kangkei Bible Class begins, 350 studying, Mr. Bruen assisting.  
 " 17th. Thu. Upper Kangkei Circuit of churches present us with beautiful silk banner.  
 " 18th. Fri. Invite Class for 'sight-see' of our house. 20th. Class closes. 660 at S.S.  
 " 21st. Mon. Bruen leaves. Men's Bible Inst. begins, 50 enrolled. 22nd. Edith has W. Birthday dinner.  
 Mar. 20th. Paul very ill, pneumonia, temperature, 104. Helen also sick. Anxious time. Koreans pray.  
 " 22nd. Women's B.I. begins, 50 enrolled. 26th. Boys' Att. contest ends, 187 present, Sunday.  
 Apr. 11th. Helen's 5th Birthday, Tues. Gets ink on her dress. Cake and social evening.  
 " 17th. Mon.-Apr. 26th. Wed. Visit churches, Upper Kangkei Circuit. Baptize Japanese woman.  
 " 23rd. Easter Sun. 8th visit to Kwangsung Ch., 100 mi. s.e. of Kangkei. A spiritual blessing.  
 " 28th. Fri. Begin packing for furlough. 30th. Sun. Seltau preaches. Arrived on 26th.  
 May 2nd. Tue. Hoffman & Seltau leave for Manchuria. 4th. Lampe arrives from Syenchun till 8th.  
 " 9th. Tue.-23rd. Country trip to churches of South Kangkei Circuit. 100 meeting at Komunsan.  
 " 27th. Sat. Set up granite marker, Ruth Garnet's grave. May 19, 1912-Mar. 13, 1913.  
 June 4th. Sun. Preach farewell sermon, Kangkei Ch. 5th. Leave by river boat on furlough.  
 " 8th. Thu. Arr. Syenchun (Rosses); 9th. Visit Harold Gault's grave-Jan. 21-Feb. 6, 1909.  
 " 10th. Sat. Arr. Pyengyang (Mowrys); 11th. Dr. Moffett baptizes Howard, Mother's 66th Birthday.  
 " 12th. Attend Mrs. Annie Baird's funeral, Pyengyang; Arr. Seoul (Keons); 15th, arr. Taiku (Blairs)  
 " 17th. Arr. Shimonoseki, Japan (Curtis), Sun. there, preach, English service, Whittemores present.  
 " 19th. Mon. Inland Sea boat trip to Kobe, arr. 8 A.M. Tue., 20th at Pleasanton Hotel.  
 " 21st. Wed. Night train to Tokyo, arr. morning, Station Hotel, arr. Yokohama hotel, evening.  
 " 22nd. Thu. Sail, 3 P.M. S.S. Empress of Russia, Cabin 334, Philippine Band. Children love trip.  
 " 25th. Sun. Bishop Tucker preaches, calm sea, shuffle-board, concert, prizes give, \$113. raised  
 July 1st. Sat. Arr. Vancouver, night boat to Seattle. 2nd. Sun. Attend 1st. Ch. Dr. Matthews, pastor  
 " 4th. Tue. At Ranier Grand Hotel, Go to celebration in Park. Night boat to Vancouver.  
 " 5th. Wed. On Canadian Pacific. Over night in Kamloops. Get trunks out of customs.  
 " 6th. Thu. Overnight in Fields, B.C. 7th. Past L. Louise & Banff; 8th. Winnipeg, Hotel Alexander.



" 9th. Sun. Attend Ralph Connor's Ch. Winnipeg. 10th. Train to Ft. William, Empress Hotel.  
 " 11th. Tue. Lv. Lake steamer, 3 P.M.; 12th. pass Sault St. Marie; 13th. Train to Toronto, Buffalo.  
 " 14th. Fri. Arr. Linesville, 6 P.M., 40 days travel. 16th. Sun. Attend three Linesville churches.  
 " 18th. Tue. Korean exhibit, Father Brown's store; 19th. Visit Leo Browns in Jamestown, Pa.  
 " 20th. Thu. Arr. Grove City. 21st. Sun. Oscars, Pearls call. Eve. Speak in 1st Presb. Ch. P. McConkey.  
 " 22nd. Mon. At Pearls (Wilbur calls); 23rd. At Gertrude Nesbitts; 24th. At Oscars in New Castle.  
 " 27th. Thu. Arr. Edinburg (see former pupils); 29th. Sat. Visit Gaults in New Wilmington.  
 " 30th. Sun. Attend Central Presb. Ch.; I go to Youngstown; Eve., speak in Evergreen, Press, pastor.  
 Aug. 2nd. Wed. At Gaults (Greenfield); 3rd. At Slippery Rock; 4th. At Grove City, Bible School begins.  
 " 6th. Sun. Speak at S.S.M.E. & PRESB. Chs., Grove City. Hear Drs. Patton, Robinson at B. School.  
 " 13th. Sun. At Cross Creek, a great welcome. At Cookes. Men. McFarlands come fr. Minge Jct.  
 " 18th. Fri. Made 50 calls at Cross Creek. 19th. Edith to Linesville, I to Chautauqua.  
 " 21st. Mon. Meet Edith in Erie, lunch at Ben Rhodes, return to Chautauqua in evening, supper.  
 " 25th. Fri. At invitation of Dr. Shaler Matthews, speak on Korea in Amphitheatre, fee \$15.00  
 " 26th. Sat. We return to Linesville. 27th. Sun. I am with Evergreen Ch. with Press, Morn. & Eve.  
 " 28th. Mon. Fr. Youngstown go to Mansons on farm; 30th. At Gibsons, Poland; 31st. to Linesville  
 Sept. 2nd. Sun. Edith & I speak at Meth. Ch. Linesville; Eve. I at union meeting, Jamestown.  
 " 6th. Wed. I go to Grove City; 8th to Burgettstown, 9th to Cross Creek for Sun. the 10th.  
 " 11th. Mon. My 41st Birthday, meet Leon Stewart in Pgh. We go to Exposition. Eve. to McKeesport  
 " 13th. Wed. Speak at Old Concord Ch. noon & Central Presb. Ch. McKeesport, Eve. Dr. Kirk, pastor.  
 " 14th. Thu. to G. City & Linesville; 15th. train to Cleveland, night boat to Detroit.  
 " 17th. Sun. With Central Ch.; 18th visit with Dr. Jack; 19th. Hear Billy Sunday; 20th to Pittsburg.  
 " 21st. Thu. Begin study, Western Theo. Sem. 24th. Sun. Speak McKeesport 1st Morn. Turtle Creek, Eve.  
 " 25th. Mon. Visit Gaults, Kittanning; 26th. Address Clarion Presbytery near Parker's Landing.  
 Oct. 1st. Sun. Speaking Bellaire, O., Lawther, pastor; 3rd. Synodical, Covington, Ky. Ret'd Pgh.  
 " 4th. Wed. Miss. Sec. Findleyville, O.; 7th. Sat. Visit Uncle Henry, Rochester; 8th. Sun. at Enon Valley  
 " 9th. Mon. To Linesville, family well; 10th. Ret'd Pgh. 15th. Sun. At Carmichaels, Pa. E. Lawrence Pas  
 " 19th. Thu. Speaking S.S. Convention, Gibsonia, Pa.; 20th. in Evans City; 21st. in New Castle  
 " 22nd. Sun. " in my home church. Slippery Rock; Eve. in Center Ch. near Grove City.  
 " 23rd. Mon. In Linesville for Edith's 35th Birthday; 24th. Tue. I hear Schuman-Heink in Pgh.  
 " 25th. Wed. Visit Rhodes cemetery, Glassport, Pa. Conrad Roads, ancestor. Speak prayer Meeting  
 " 29th. Sun. Morn. with Apollo Ch. Even. at Kittanning C.E. At Gaults; 30th. Verona; 31st. Pgh.



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- Nov. 2nd. Thu. Eve. Forbes Field. See pageant, 100th Anniversary of Pgh. 3rd. See 2-hr. parade.  
 " 5th. Sun. With 1st Church, Latrobe, Rev. G. C. Fisher, pastor. Speak three times. Eve. at Derry.  
 " 6th. Mon. To Linesville. Edith and children well. Father Brown not very well.  
 " 7th. Tue. Election Day. Return to Pittsburg. Watch return over town till 2 A.M. Hughes ??  
 " 9th. Rainy day. Speak at Irwin, Blacker, pastor; 10th. Fri. Wilson elected. California decides.  
 " 11th. Sat. To Rochester, Pa. Visit the Grandeyes. 12th. Sun. Morn. speak twice. Eve. at Emsworth.  
 " 14th. Tue. Snows. Go to Middlesex Ch. Butler Co. Small att. Guest of Maharg family, 11 children  
 " 15th. Wed. To Grove City, Mother and rest well. Meet Beulah Zahniser, Ben's future wife.  
 " 17th. Fri. To Linesville. Howard some better, Edith not well. Speak to Epworth League Com. (burn.  
 " 18th. Sat. Attend Student Volunteer Convention for W. Pa. at Meadville; & 19th. Hear Bishop Thos.  
 " 20th. Mon. Cancel Coraopolis & Freeprt to stay with Edith, sick, also Father Brown.  
 " 23rd. Thu. Ret'd to Pgh. Edith better, Seminary students send her flowers. Pgh Chs. \$55,000. F. Mis  
 " 26th. Sun. At Butler, 1st Ch. Morn., Craig, pastor; 2nd Ch. Eve. Miller, pastor. \$500. Thank Offering  
 " 27th. Mon. Speak to Ministers' Asso. Butler. No classes at Seminary. Go to G. City, Tue. Mother well  
 " 29th. Wed. Meet Ben's 'pretty wife'; P.M. Go to Mercer, visit wilburs. Address Randolph B. Class.  
 " 30th. Thu. To Linesville. Edith still not well. We go to Hamestown, Thanksgiving turkey dinner.  
 Dec. 3rd. Sun. In Erie with Helen visiting the B. C. Rhodes'. Eve. speak at Chestnut St. Presb. Ch.  
 " 4th. Mon. Return to Linesville, Horns for Paul & Howard. Evening I return to Seminary, Pgh.  
 " 8th. Fri. With Fred Rhodes, M.D. Brotherhood Banquet, Highland Ave. Presb. Ch., 80 men at tables.  
 " 10th. Sun. Supply for Dr. Snowden, morn., Central Presb. Ch. Eve. Speak to Youth Groups, S. Side Ch.  
 " 11th. Mon. To Washington, Pa., Presbytery. Memorial service for Dr. Moffatt. Ret'd Pgh. Tue.  
 " 17th. Sun. Supply Hookstown & Mill Creek Chs.; 18th. Speak to Hungry Club., Pgh. Meet Mr. Heinz.  
 " 18th. Tue. Meet Father Brown in Pgh. on way to Fla.; 20th. Speak P. Meeting, Central Prsb. Ch  
 " 21st. Thu. Edith comes to Pgh. for 2 days. We stay at Hotel Annex, theatre and shopping.  
 " 24th. Sun. Morning in Conneautville, Bowden, pastor; P.M. Conneaut Center; Eve. X-tree, Linesville  
 " 25th. Mon. We go to Grove City for Chritmas dinner. James gives Mother, \$100. All come but Wilbur  
 " 29th. Fri. We return to Linesville.; 30th. Sat. I go to Mercer at Will Gaults. Call on Wilbur  
 " 31st. Sun. Speak at 1st. Ch. Morn. (Duncan, pastor); 2nd Ch. Eve. Union meeting. Rec'd gifts, 20.



1915  
FROM THE ~~1914~~ DIARY OF HARRY A. RODES

- Jan. 1 (Fri.) . Station Dinner at our house. Jan. 4 (Mon.) . Lv. for Chungkang, 3 days trip - Bible Class  
 " 10 (Sun.) . 170 at Communion. Jan. 15 (Fri.) . Lv Chungkang. Wire fr. Dr. Bigger - Paul Edith sick  
 " 17 (Sun.) . Arr. home; Paul better, Edith O.K. Travelled night & day. Wire 3 bulls  
 " 18 (Mon.) . Korean nurse, Mong Dora arrives. Jan. 27 (Wed.) . HOWARD BANKS born, 5 A.M.  
 Feb. 3 (Wed.) . Rec'd letter fr. Miss Samuel, sent 20 yen for our servant Mrs. Kim - fell off a horse  
 " 10 (Wed.) . Paul's birthday. He is sick. Next day is better but Korean nurse sick.  
 " 28 (Sun.) . Dr. Cook preaches, Korean Church. Station guest, Bible Class, Lv. Mar. 8 (Mon) for Anju  
 Mar. 9 (Tue.) . Men's Bible Inst. begins, att. 44. Mar. 22 (Tue.) . Stunt night, B.I. Close Apr. 4 (Sat.) 3  
 Apr. 6 (Mon.) . Women's B.I. begins, att. 41. Closes May 1 (Sat.) . Miss Helstrom teacher. (Cake for her  
 May 7 (Fri.) . Lv. for Down River Circuit. Return May 19, Ruth's birthday. Helen's Birthday, Apr. 11  
 " 26 (Wed.) . Lv. Upriver circuit, ret'd June 5 (Sat.) . Miss Helstrom ret'd fr. Manchuria Left May 3  
 June 20 (Sun) . Ride Hoffman's mule to Yangpai Ch. att 50. June 24 (Tue.) . Party for M.S. att 43  
 " 27 (Sun.) . With Miss Helstrom we visit Ruth's grave outside East Gate. July 5 (Mon) Fourth picnic  
 July 21 (Wed.) . Miss Helstrom Lv. of Japanese boat. July 25 (Sun. Children have dysentery.  
 Aug. 8 (Sun.) . Korean Church, 254 at Communion. I baptize William Parker Bigger, born April 1st.  
 " 16 (Mon.) . Hoffmans, Biggers off by boat for Annual Meeting. We do not go acc. furlough next yr.  
 " 17 (Tue.) . Set up tent, grave site, outside E. Gate. I am there daily, 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Study.  
 Sep. 1 (Wed.) . Lv down river circuit. Paul sick. Return Sept. 11th, my 40th Birthday (English  
 " 19 (Sun.) . Ordained 9 yrs ago, Cross Creek. Preach in Korean in James 4:17.. 24th. close 3 mo. Clas  
 " 27 (Mon.) . Lv. Up-river Circuit, 100 mi. to Kwangsung Ch., returning, Oct. 9 (Sat.) . Left p-book, inn  
 Oct. 19 (Tue) . Off to Down-river churches, returning 5 P.M. Oct. 29 (Fri.) . Oct. 23, send Edith B-letter  
 " 31 (Sun.) . T.S. Soltau arr. 9:30 A.M. Teaches Bible Clas. Nov. 6 (Fri.) . He & I Lv. for Manchuria  
 Nov. 10 (Wed.) . Arr. Chintoocho. Bible Class att. 220. I return home Nov. 23 (Tue) . Soltau on to Mukden  
 " 24 (Wed.) . John Bigger sick. Emergency trip to Seoul by boat. I go along part way, arr. home 27th  
 Dec. 1 (Wed.) . Station meeting at Miss Few's, new member, met her Sept. 29 with Biggers on way fr. Anju  
 " 12 (Sun.) . Have 100 Boys S.S. Dec. 14 (Tue.) . Biggers Lv. Anju on way back. Boy's illness not bad.  
 " 15 (Wed.) . Lv. for Down-river Bible Class, att. 100; return home Dec. 23 (Thu.) . 25th, C. Dinner, Hoffman  
 " 26 (Sun.) . 140 boys at S.S. Give Christmas cards. Miss Few blue. Christmas pkgs didn't come  
 " 31 (Fri.) . New Yrs. Eve party at our house. Edith & I engaged 16 yrs ago.



FROM MY 1949 DIARY

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- 1-1 Arrived from Windsor, N.Y. in Sharon, Pa.
- 1 - 7 Edith returns to Sharon from Windsor, N.Y. 11 P.M.
- 1 - 8. Pauls to House of Rest in Pasadena fr. China. Sat.
- 1 - 9. Talk to high school group in First Presb. Ch. Sharon, Pa.
- 1 - ~~12. Wed. Talk to high school group in Sharon, Pa.~~
- 1 - 15. Sat. Call Mr. Blake long distance, Ravenswood. Will go Mar 1st
- 1 - 12. Wed. Talk to Meth. young women's group, Clarksville, Pa.
- 1 - 15. Fri. Talk to senior high school group, Sharon schools
- 1 - 22. Sat. Edith speaks to group of ladies, First Presb. Ch. Sharon
- 1 - 26. Wed. Edith speaks to Women's Miss. Soc. Ellwood City, Pa.
- 2 - ~~18. Sun. Edith speaks to group of ladies, First Presb. Ch. Pa.~~
- 2 - 10. Fri. Edith leaves by train to speak in Ashland and New Salem, Ohio. Guests of Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Wallace, dentist.
- 1 - 27. Wed. Edith speaks to another group in Sharon First Ch.
- 1 - 30. Sun. I speak to small Baptist group in Transfer, Pa.
- 2 - 15. Edith speaks to joint meeting of women, Sharpsville, Pa.
- 2 - 20. Sun. In Johnstown, Pa. 2nd. Presb. Ch. I speak several times
- 3 - 3. Thu. Paul called to First Presb. Ch. Maynard, Calif.
- 3 - 6. Sun. In Ravenswood. Edith sick. In Sharon, could not go.
- 3 - 7. Meet Paul in Pittsburg. Return to Sharon. Begon packing
- 3 - 10. Thu. Edith & I leave Sharon, Meet Paul in Washington, Pa.
- 3 - 11. Edith & I arrive in Ravenswood, W. Va. Apt. furnished for us
- 3 - 15. Paul arr. fr. Pgh in Ravenswood. Tues. Stops at Ravenswood H.
- 3 - 16. Paul speaks, union meeting, Ravenswood on China \$29.31 Off.
- 3 - 17. Thu. Hear over radio, Mrs. Underwood killed in Seoul, Korea
- 3 - 24. Fro. Telegram. Joy Louise Rhodes, b. Porterville, Calif. yesterday
- 3 - 27. Sun. Reception in Community H. for us in Ravenswood, 3-5 P.M.
- 4 - 20. Arr. St. Mary's for Presbytery & Presbyterial. Wed. Thu
- 5 - 1. Sun. Bapt. Connie Matlake & Jas. Carpenter. Ravenswood
- 5 - 5. Mr. Rayburn, visiting dies suddenly, night in Ravenswood.
- 5 - 16. Howard enters hosp, Vallejo, Calif. Mowrys arr. Ravenswood
- 5 - 29. Memorial Service at Ravenswood Cemetery. I speak 8 minutes
- 6 - 6. Our 43d Anniversary in Charleston, W. Va. See musical show
- 6 - 25. Sat. Attend 180th Anniv. Cross Creek & U. Buffalo Churches.
- 6 - 30. Thu. Dr. Avison's 89th Birthday. Helen & Laddies move Montrose
- 7 - 30. Sat. Mabel with Edith Simpson arr in Ravenswood.
- 8 - 31. Mon. We leave with Mabel & Edith for New Castle & G. City.
- 8 - 2. Tue. Clan Get together in G. City - 7 bro. & sisters together.
- 8 - 4. Thu. Mabel takes us to Chautauqua
- 8 - 9. Tue. Betty's Birthday. Howard out of Vallejo Hosp. yesterday
- 8 - 11. The, Chautauqua to Montrose by bus and train.
- 8 - 25. Montrose to Sharon by train fr. Binghamton
- 8 - 30. Tue. Mabel takes us to Albion. Dinner at Jack Hubbards
- 9 - 1. Thu. Return to Ravenswood. Sun. the 2nd. Services in Hall.
- 9 - 11. Sun. 74th Birthay. Sermon subjct.. 40 yrs. in the Ministry
- 9 - 12. Attend Parkersburg Presbytery in Charleston, W. Va.
- 10 - 2. Sun. First service in Sanctary after 2 mos repairs
- 10 - 8. Sat. Dr. & Mrs. Roy K. Smith arr. for Sunday. He speaks on Korea
- 10 - 23. Sun. Edith's 68th Birthday. Dinner at Ravenswood House



From 1950 DIARY of Harry A. Rhodes

- Jan. 2. Mon. Received 300 Christmas cards fr. 26 States, Korea, etc.  
 " 24. Tue. Attend meeting of my Presbytery, Central, Ch. Wash. Pa.  
 Feb. 20. Mon. Our dinner guests, Rev.'s W. M. Ferry with Pai Min Seo  
 " 27. Mon. Alice Appenzeller d. Feb. 20 in Chapel service in Seoul  
 Mar. 1. Wed. Talk to two Ravenswood high school groups  
 " 15. Wed. Dr. H. H. Underwood arrives. Speaks at church. Att 100  
 Apr. 9. Sun. Easter. We are breakfast guests of Valentines, Episc. Ch  
 " 11. Tue. Helen's Birthday. I arrive in Grove City via New Castle  
 " 13. Thu. Return via Sharon. Room in Monongahela House in Pgh  
 2 26. Wed. We both speak in Mason City, O. Guests of McMillen Past  
 May 7. Sun. Centennial Servicees, Ravenswood Presb. Ch. att. 100  
 " 17. Wed. Address Ravenswood Chapter, D. A. R. att. 20  
 " 21. Guests of Mowrys in S. Charleston, O. Go with them to Cincinnati.  
 Jun. 22. Mon. Arr. Parkersburg. ~~Pauls & Dennis Arr. at 10:30. Pauls & Dennis Arr. at 10:30. Pauls & Dennis Arr. at 10:30.~~  
 " 22. At Presb. General Assembly till Wed. Home by train  
 Jun 6. Tue. Our 44th Anniv. Dinner and movie at Parkersburg.  
 " 13. Tue. We see play by Hiram Col. students on river boat.  
 " 18. Sun. Margaret (Mrs.) Carmichael asks advice on getting Mar.  
 " 24. Sat. Wedding, Harris-Burroughs-at church, hot evening  
 July 5. Wed. Pauls arr. last ferry. Rooms at Ravenswood House  
 " 8. Sat. Pauls leave after lunch for Washington, Pa.  
 " 10. Mon. We go to Wash. Pa. Edith to Montrose with Pauls  
 " and I to Pgh. & Sharon, Haywood Home.  
 " 12. Wed. I go by train to Binghamton. Laddie, John, Howard meet me  
 " 13. Thu. We all have evening with the James Moffetts.  
 " 16. Sun. Paul preaches in Montrose. Lad. & I New Milford, Susque  
 " 23. Sun. I preach in Montrose. Paul to New Milford, Susquehanna  
 " 31. Mon. We go to Chautauqua with the Cooks fr. their place  
 Aug. 4. Fri. Helens arr, Chautauqua. We hear Dr. Nemuller of Germany  
 " 13. Sun. I speak at Presbyterian Headquarters service.  
 " 14. Mon. We go with Mabel to Grove City. Dinner at Simpsons.  
 " 15. Tue. Rhodes Clan at Old Home in Grove City, 39 of us  
 " 20. Sun. I preach in my home church at Slippery Rock.  
 " 26. Sat. Will & Lola Dennis take us & M. Hubbard, Tavern N.W.  
 " 27. Tue. Return from Simpsons to Ravenswood. Arr. 3 P.M.  
 Sept. 11. Mon. 75th Birthday. Have a life expectancy of 8 years  
 " 21. Thu. Speak to Lions' Club in Ravenswood. Att 35.  
 " 26. Tue. Mr. Bose, a cripple, gives Presb. Ch. in R. \$50.00  
 " 29. Fri. Hear on Radio Gen. McArthur's speech in Seoul  
 Oct. 9. Mon. Led chapel in Ravenswood High School. Att. 300  
 " 16. Sat. Sister Mabel and daughter Edith arr, for a visit  
 " 16. Talk to Ravenswood Women's Club, P.M. & P.T.A. Eve.  
 " 18. Wed. Speak at Supper Meet., Baptist Ch. Dr. Seasholes, Pastor.  
 " 25. Wed. Speak Family Night Supper, Presb. Ch. Parkersburg  
 Nov. 1. Wed. address Women's Asso, Episc. Ch. Parkersburg. Att. 25  
 " 6. Mon. Rec'd letter, Mr. Murray. We are accepted Monte Vista  
 " 20. Mon. Again speak to high school, Prof. Myers, principal  
 " 23. We with the Wolfs are Thanksgiving dinner guests  
 " of Rev. & Mrs. W. M. Ferry, First Presb. Ch. Parkersburg.  
 Dec. 5. Tue. send out 300 Christmas cards 7 pveral pkgs.  
 " 17. Sun. Baptize Vernon McCoy & receive twin boys into ch.  
 " 25. Mon. Christmas dinner guest of Starr's Ravenswood House  
 " 29. Fri. Long distance fr. Laddie Helen miscarriage  
 in Bibghmaten, N.Y. Hospital We are in Grove City



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- Dec. 26. Tue. Leave Ravenswood on 1:30 A.M. train fr. R. House  
Edith Simpson meets us in Mahoningtown. snowing  
" 30. Sat. Edith fr. Grove City to Sharon for train to  
Binghamton. Laddie telephones, Helen much better  
" 31. Sun. James, Mabel & I, dinner Humes Hotel in Mercer, Pa.

Comment Sept. 8, 1962.

Apr. 13: I stopped at the Monongahela House because  
Lincoln stopped there when he came to Pittsburg.  
It is now a low-grade rooming house. It was cold and  
I spent an uncomfortable night.

June 24: This was the last wedding ceremony that I  
have performed to date.

Dec. 17. Vernon McCoy was my last adult baptism to date.

- Feb. Jan. 31. Wed. Arr. in Pasadena, met by the Pieters, Sata Fe Depot
- Jan. 20. Tue. Death of Dr. H.H. Underwood, Pusan, Korea. Heart att
- Feb. 27. Tue. The Pieters give me a mahogany study desk.
- Sun. 4. Mar. Talk to Bible Class, Monrovia Presb. Ch. Dr. M. McCloud, teacher. Att. 80. Meet daughter of H.H. Malley
- Mar. 7. Wed. Meet many friends at Korea Meth. Ch. L.A. Reception
- " 14. Wed. Edith with Mrs. Pieters to Wilshire P. Ch. to speak
- " 25. Sun. Attend Easter sunrise service at Rose Bowl
- Apr. 1. Sun. Speak School of missions, Eve. First P. Ch. att 65
- " Los Angeles. Morning, hear Dr. Geo. L. Robinson, Vermont Av
- " 5. Thu. Korea missionaries Party at Y.W. Pasadena, Evening
- " 9. Mon. We go to Paul's. Daylight train to Oakland
- " 15. Sun. I go with Howard & Betty to Yosemite. Presbytery
- " 22. Sun. ~~Howard preaches in Hayward~~ Howard preaches in Hayward Committee from Tracy hear him.
- " 23. Mon. Hear on radio, my tape recording for Mrs. Morgan
- " Thu. 26. Speak to Lions' Club in ~~Tracy~~. Visiting Howards in Strathmore. Met Mr. Lehman in Tracy on Tue
- " 27. Fri. We go with Howards to Three Rivers. See smallest P.
- " 329. Sun. Speak to Adult Forum, Lindsay, Eve. Mon. Return home
- May 1. Tue. At Laguna Beach, beclme member of L.A. Presbytery after 45 years as a member of Washington Presb.
- " 6. Sun. Speak to group of 70 in P.P.C. Church School
- " 27. Sun. Hear Reuben Pieters, Long Beach. Howard at Lempec
- " 29. Tue. Dr. Eugene C. Blake elected S. Clerk of General A.
- Jun 3. Sun. Edith joins P.P.C. I preach at Village Ch. in Pasadena. Evening with Phillips to Korean Ch. L.A. Supp
- " 5. Tue. Edith speaks at Eagle Rock. Bro. Jas. arr fr. Albuquerque
- " 6. Our 45th Anniv. Edith sick. List of anniv. where spent
- " 8. Fri. Go with Brother James to Forest Lawn for 2 hrs.
- " 14. Thu. Attend Combined C. 300 grads. Rose Bowl, Chas. McAnlis
- " 17. Sun. Supply pulpit Firzt Presb. Ch. Santa Ana. At Tidballs
- " 21. Tue. Speak at Women's Asso. Luncheon, Glendale, att. 200
- " 26. Thu. We occupy Settles' House. They go to Lake Tahoe
- July 1. Sun. Supply the Presb. Church at Eagle Rock (rtd July 15)
- " 12. Thu. Leon & Glaphy Stewart take us to Knetts Berry F.
- " 25. Wed. Speak, Supper, Women's Asso. Hollenbeck Ch. L.A.
- " 29. Sun. All day, 2 services La Crescenta Ch. At Wildens
- Aug. 6. Mon. Conduct services at Lamb's mortuary for W.W. Tayler, former business man, Korea, who died July 31.
- " 9. Thu. Edith & L both speak Women's Asso. Lincoln Ave. Presb. Ch. Pasadena, att. 30.
- " 22. Wed. To the E.M. Millers (bus) in Santa Barbara, Thu. E.H. & I to Moffett's grave, Carpeneria. Fro. to Pismo Beach, supper at church; Sun. preach there. Mon. 29th to Hayward, Pauls at L. Tahoe; Sun. 2d. Howard begins, Tracy; Tue, 4th, I speak Women's Society at Pleasanton; Pauls return; Thu. 6th, speak to Hi-Neon Club, Hayward; eve. Korea Get-together, Trinity Ch. S.F. Sun. 8th with Howards in Tracy; Mon. 9th. I speak to Men's Club, East Ch. Stockton
- Sept. 11. Tue. 76th Birthday, with boys, S.F. Presbytery, Alameda Eve. Picnic at Alum Rock; Thu. 13th, return home, dinner at Leon Stewarts in Glendale.



Jan. 1-5. Fri. In Grove City packing  
 " 5-6. Sat. At Haywood Home in Sharon  
 " 6-7. ~~Mon.~~ Supply pulpit, Evergreen Ch. Youngstown on the 7th  
 " 7. Mon. To Binghamton (Erie R.R.) and Montrose  
 " 12. Fri. We visit Helen in hospital at Binghamton  
 " 14. Sun. Preach for Laddie in Montrose Presb. Ch.  
 " 23. Tue. Fr. Montrose, Binghamton, to Meadville. Lafayette Hotel  
 " 24. Wed. To Linesville at Collins with Helen Hubbard  
 Supper meeting at the Methodist Church  
 " 25. Thu. Back to Me. Lafayette Hotel. Cold. Edith not well  
 " 26. Fri. On Erie R.R. to Chicago to Santa Fe R.R.  
 " 27. Sat. Arr. at Rayburns in Newton, Kansas  
 " 29. Mon. Lv. Newton, 1:20 P.M. Tue. morning in Albuquerque.  
 " 31. Wed. Arr. Pasadena

Sept. 30. Sun. Speak to Men's Class, Vermont Ave. Pres. Ch. L.A. Att 50  
 Oct. 3. Wed. Hear Billy Graham in Hollywood Bowl, 1½ hr. service  
 " 9. Tue. We move to Pieters' house till Nov. 6. Tey went east.  
 " 12. Fri. Eve. Attend Missionary Rally, First Ch. Glendale. 30 miss  
 " 14. Sun. Morn. I speak in Garvalia Presb. Ch. on Korea.  
 " 19. Fri. Speak to Women's Club, Vermont Ave. Presb. Ch. Supper Mee  
 " 21. Sun. Supply Pulpit Cypress Park Presb. Ch. near Eagle Rock  
 " 23. Thu. Edith's 70th. The Andersons take us to Palmdale, mts.  
 Nov. 11. Su. Sun. ~~at Cypress Park~~ A. dying ch. now closed  
 " 25. Thu. Thanksgiving dinner at Leon Stewarts. He was ill  
 Dec. 11. Tue. Leon Stewarts dies. Funeral, Grace Presb. Ch. 2 P.M.  
 Sat. 15th. Kenneth Wilson & I take part. My friend 60  
 " 23. Sun. Preach Christmas sermon, Korean Presb. Ch. in L.A.  
 " 28. Fri. Boots guests, Pasadena Play House. David Copperfield

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- Jan. 1. Tue. See Rose Parade on T.V. and Rose Bowl Game  
Ore. 19-Iowa 35. In Eve. have Elwoods at Wash. Inn  
" 3. Thu. 402 killed on hwy. New Year's week end.  
" 11. Fri. Telegram announcing Brother Wilbur's death. Age 71  
" 14. Mon. Wilbur's funeral in Merca, Pa. Write letter to Bro. & S  
" 23. Wed. Speak to supper group, El Monte, 15 at the table.  
" 31. Thu. Helen Hubbard arr. for a visit via El Paso. Visit Ruth  
" Feb. 3. Sun. Talk to Boy Scouts at San Marino in afternoon.  
" 12. Tue. Dr. Turner takes Helen Hubbard to Alhambra train  
" 14. Thu. Women's Asso., San Marino, a Valentine Party for Mrs  
" 15. Fri. At Lincoln Ave. Ch. see pictures of Korea by (Cro  
Mr. & Mrs. Winfield Line. Mrs. Francis Line also present  
The ancestors of the Lines founded Linesville, Pa.  
" 24. Sun. Began teaching adult Bible Class at San Marino  
" 22. Fri. Paul gave the address at Dr. Macartney's funeral Pgh  
Mar. 3. We go with Mrs. Cropp to Dr. Wig's, hear Foreign ch. Leader  
" 10. Sun. Emily Purdy at San Marino. Dinner at the McAnlis  
" 26. Tue. See on TV a kid win \$96,000 in a contest  
Apr. 11. Thu. Helen's 52d Birthday. Bro. James & Gilbert Hubbard ill  
" 20. Sat. 16 Korea-its at Cwinn's to eat inc. Ella Sgarrows  
" 28. Sun. Dinner at Country Club with Cropps & Gordon Mahys.  
May 1. Wed. Dr. Cropp recommends Laddie to Bellefield Ch. Pgh.  
" 8. Edith's guests-Mrs Cropp's mother at 'Big House' noon  
Mrs. Hess, Mr. & Mrs. Rowley at home, evening.  
" 29. Wed. Staff lunch San Marino, inc better halves-36 of us.  
June 1. Sat. Com. Ch. Picnic, Lacey Park, att. 400. Beautiful Eve.  
" 2. Sun. Talk to group of boys, at San Marino Com. Ch.  
" 6. Thu. Our 51st Anniv. We are invited, Staff lunch, San M  
Dr. & Mrs. Paik arr. fr. Korea with gifts inc. lei  
" 16. Fathers' Day. Invited to Andrews, San Marino, turkey din  
" 17. Mon. Hottest Day, 100. Have Julia Erdmand at Cwinn's  
" 18. Tue. With Mills, etc. to San Fernando Valley Mission  
" 23. Mon. Pauls arr. at 5 P.M. Howards arr. Tue. 7 P.M. Synod.  
" 26. Wed. Mabel writes, Bro. James operation, mouth, Detroit  
" 28. Fri. Go to Synod Tea, for missionaries. M. Rhodes invites  
" 30. Sun. Last Bible class at S.M. till fall. Go with Howards  
to Calvary, S. Pasadena. McFadden, Synod Moderator  
In P.M. I attend Dr. Cook's funeral. att. 10. Former  
prof. Park College. Left \$26,000. to Monte Vista  
July 4. With Howards and Willis. Rose Bowl fireworks  
" 16. See Mrs. Paik of Korea in Hollywood Presb. Hosp.  
2 17. A letter from Paul in Lancaster, Pa. on vacation. Also 23d  
" 25. Go to International Luncheon at Immanuel Ch. L.A. 9-10  
Aug. 12. Mon. At Westminster Gardens, Koreaites meet the Adams'  
" 15. Thu. To Arcadia with Dr. Fiske for shuffle-board, Pike etc  
" 28. Wed. Talk to residents in Rest Cottage at 7 P.M.  
" 30. Fri. At Kirklanders Picnic in Washington Park, Pasadena  
Sept. 1. Sun. Hear Billy Graham on TV, mass Meet. Tines Square  
" 7. With Mrs. Moffett, Staff, to Wallaces at San Clemente  
" 11. Tue. At L.A. Presbytery, 82d. Birthday. Dr. Wright introduces  
" 12. At Staff lunch, San Marino, Peggy Cowles brings Birthday  
" 21. Sat. We go to Pauls. Geo. Reynolds takes to Glendale (cake  
" 25. Wed. I speak at Prayer Meet, Paul's Ch. Att. 50



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Sept. 26. Fri. Paul takes us to Tracy. 20. Sun. Preach at Morn. Service  
" 30. Mon. Home via Sante Fe. Edith sick. Goe. Reynolds meets at G  
Oct. 12. Columbus Day. Sat. At. W. Gardens. Decication, Rest Home  
" 17. Thu. Queen Elizabeth visits Washington, D.C.  
" 23. Wed. Edith's Birthday. We go with Field, Anne Taylor to Gwinns  
Nov. 3. Sun. Dinner for 350, San Marino, Cropps ret'd fr. Europe  
" 15. Fri. With Elwoods, Field to Pilgrim Pl. Claremont.  
Dec. 1. Sun. Laddie's Birthday. Howard call to St. Paul's Ch. in L.A.  
" 8. Sun. Eve. I speak to Ionians Couples Club on Korea  
" 18. Wed. Chrustmas Staff lunch at San Marino. In Eve. to PPC  
Chancel Choir dinner-450 eating. Program of music  
" 24. Tue. Turkey Dinner at Pepys with family  
" 25. Wed. Chris tmas Dinner at Max Napps. Dr. Napp & Mrs. Russell  
" 31. Tue. Howards arr. 4 P.M. Lv. for Phoeix. H. returns night. forgot

FROM 1955 Diary of Harry A. Rhodes

- Jan. 14. Tue. Dr. Cropp & Cowles come to discuss plans for my work, Minister of Missions, San Marino Com. Ch.  
 2 19. Wed. Lunch with Staff, San Marino, am introduced  
 " 22. Sat. See Great Waltz, TV. 4th time, three times in Korea  
 Feb. 7. Mon. Attend funeral, Harold Maitland, Turner & Stevens  
 Mar. 6. Sun. Speak at 2 services, San Marino, with Cropp & Grant  
 " 13. Sun. Talk to 60 young people, Ch. Sch. San Marino, Upham  
 " 27. Sun. Meet Rex Wheeler, San Marino, Wrote Bieg. R.E. Sperr  
 Apr. 12. Tue. Dr. Salk of Pgh discovers Polio vaccine  
 May 19. Thu. We are with Paul. Gen. A. First Meth. Ch. in L.A.  
 Paul Wright, Moderator. Edith & I have room, Jean Hotel  
 " 24. Tue. At John Knox Pageant in Hollywood Bowl. Evening  
 Jun. 18. Sat. At Grove City College, Alumni Picnic. Griffith Park  
 " 22. Wed. Speak to Senior Women's Club. Alhambra Presb. Ch.  
 " 30. Thu. Letter fr. Mrs. Porter, Billings, Mont. re death in  
~~July 1~~ ~~1955~~ ~~Fr~~ ~~Pase~~, Tex. of Will Hamilton. M.D. long time friend  
 July 1. Fri. Brother James arr. by plane from Detroit.  
 " 4. Mon. Picnic in Arber. I speak in historic places visited  
 " 5. Tue. Send by express, copy of mss. Mission History to Horace Underwood to take to Korea.  
 " 6. Fri. Rose McMillan and daughter Nell, call, Brookville. Pa.  
 " 20. Wed. Robert Hogg comes Youth Director at San Marino.  
 Aug. 2. Tue. Fire in the tool house at Monte Vista.  
 " 9. Tue. Betty with us for 36th Birthday. Cake & gifts at noon  
 " 17. Wed. Howards lv. 8:15 A.M. arr. Tracy, 6:15 P.M.  
 " 28. Sun. Farewell to the Grants fr. San Marino. To San Diego  
 Sept. 11. Sun. My 80th Birthday. Many greetings rec'd.  
 " 15. Thu. Edith speaks Business Women's Club. Alhambra Ch.  
 " 18. Sun. Teach college age group, San Marino in a home.  
 " 26. Mon. We both speak at Cleland Neigh. House, L.A.  
 " 30. Fri. Meeting of For. Miss. at Westminster Gardens  
 Oct. 16. Sun. Preach in 2nd. Presb. Ch. L.A. third time there  
 " 20. Thu. Speak at Luncheon, Women, Glendale First. arr 200  
 " 21. ~~Fri~~. Speak to Book Club. Alhambra Ch. att 15. \$5.00 rec'd.  
 " 22. Sat. Grove City Col. Alumni Dinner. Hollywood. Att. 27  
 Nov. 6. Sun. Korean Dinner at the Presb. Ch. in L.A. Dr. Kim  
 Dec. 11. Sun. Talk to Boy Scouts at San Marino. P.M. Att 20  
 " 25. Sun. Christmas, San Marino, dinner at the Big House  
 " 26. Mon. 592 killed on high-ways during week-end holiday  
 " 27. Tue. Pauls arrive at 5:30 P.M. Here several days.



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- Jan. 1.Sun.With Paul & Kay and her parents for dinner Washington  
 " 2.To Brotherton's Rest.with Pauls for the Rose Parade Mon.  
 " 3.Tue.At Van de Kamps,Eve.with Pauls,Max & Betty Napp  
 " 4.Wed.Pauls lv.7:30 A.M.for Hayward via Velley & Fresno  
 " 13.Fri.Report of 5 missionaries,men,Killed in Ecuador  
 " 14.Sat.Howard elected Com.to G.Assembly by S.F.Presbytery  
 " 22.Sun.Santa Fe R.R.wreck in Los Angeles,29 killed.  
 " 24.Tue.Cong.Dinner, San Marino,att 400 @ \$2.25 per.Dr.Wright  
 " 29.Sun.Report,Ravenswood H.School dinner nets \$6000.129 @ \$5.  
 Feb. 2.Thu.Bus trip to L.A.to see Mormon Temple,\$6,000,000.  
 " 6.Mon.Speak to Business Women's Club at PPC-dinner meet.  
 " 12.Sun.Anna Rae Mills,our guest ,dinner & Civic Auditorium  
 " 19.Sun.Speak to 90 children,Ch.School, San Marino (Pasadena  
 " 22.Tue.Edith & I speak to Women's Asso.Luncheon,Trinity Cu.  
 " 22.Wed.Pres,Eisenhower announces will run again  
 " 26.Sun.At Hollywood First,address 100 voyagers.Meet Linquist  
 Mar. 1.Thu.Edith & I speak to Circles, San Marino in homes  
 " 4.Sun.Edith in my place,speaks to S.S.group at San Marino  
 Apr. 6.Fri.Dr,Drury at San Marino asks me to write re Korean Ch  
 for his book on World Presbyterianism-not yet published  
 " 30/Mon.Vice Pres.Barkley dies suddenly in Lexington,Va.  
 May 4.Fri.Rec'd new book,Life of R.E.Speer by Rex Wheeler  
 " 6. Sun.Drive to raide \$150,000.Touth Bld's.San Marino  
 " 15.Tue.Dr.Cropp's mother dies in Ojai,Calif.  
 " 16.Wed.Lunch with Mahys & Cowlwa at Gwinn's Restaurant  
 " 18.Fri.Go to Howards at Tracy via Santa Fe.Howard in Phila.  
 " 22.Tue.Paul & Kay come to Tracy for lunch in the pation,manse  
 " 27 Sun.Speak on Korea at morning service,Tracy Presb.Ch.  
 " 30.Wed.Inv.& Benediction,Patriotic Service.Tracy Cemetery  
 June 1.Fri.Edith a bad cold at Tracy.\$3.to doctor & \$13.to druggis  
 " 3.Sun.Howard's G.Assembly report morning,baccalaureate Eve.  
 Arrived with Jean McQuistion by plane fr.Phila.on Sat.  
 " 4.Mon.Lunch at Ben Adams in S.F.with Ned Adams fr.Korea  
 " 6.Golden Wedding at Hayward at church with Pauls and How-  
 ards.Talk long distance with Helens in Lancaster  
 " 9.Sat.Return trip.stop Pismo Beach.Sun..Santa Barbara on  
 Men.Home on Tue.Visiy Belveals at P.B.Millers at S.B.  
 " 17.Sun.Our Golden Wedding at San Marino.Rec'd two bags,\$50.  
 " ;9.Tue.Fireside Fel.picnic,Griffith Park.Cecile Gamble dies  
 " 20.Wed.Golden Wedding TEA at Monte Vista for us.Att.16  
 " 23.Sat.Grove City Col.alimni picnic,Griffith Park.Att.20  
 " 26.Tue.See the Klerekoper triplets at Westminster Gardens  
 " 28.Thu.Sears delivers \$226.Silvertone TV,Golden Wed.gift.  
 " 29.Fri.Paul & Kay arr.5:30 P.M..Pit roof on old adm.Bldg.M.V.  
 Sept. 1.Sun.Two planes clask.Grand Canyon.128 Killed.7 bodies found  
 " 4.Wed.Fourth of July Dinner at Adm.Bld'g.Paul & Kay Lv.1st  
 " 6.Fri.The Settles with the W.M.Clarks fr.Fla.call in eve.  
 " 9.Mon.Linesville Pa.Herald,account of our Golden Wedding  
 " 26.Thu.Bro.James Arrives.To Albuquerque on the 28th  
 Aug. 6.Mon.Find \$5.00 bill in N.E.Townsend letter-30 yrs age.  
 " 14.Tue.I go to Camp O'Ongo with Jane & Mrs.Wallace-2 meals  
 2 23.Thu.Temperature 100.Hottest Aug.23d in 60 years.  
 " 29. Wed.Mabel's letter.Dr.Holstein dead in Grove City,age 49  
 " 31.Fri.Man Kills wife

mental patient and self,under tree  
 corner Monte Vista Grove property

Sept. 2, Sun. Talk to 60 children at San Marino for Mrs. Cameron  
 " 11. Tue. 81st Birthday. To International Luncheon, Immanuel Ch.  
 in L.A. 40 missionaries, 1025 yrs. of service,  
 My Birthday dinner with the Settles as arranged for  
 by Mrs. Schlitz of Pismo Beach who paid for it.  
 " 18. Tue. Speak to 150 at Furlough Fel Subject. Arch Campbell  
 " 22. Fri. We attend wedding, Chas. McAnlis-Jean Resch. West. Ch.  
 Oct. 1. Wed. Vice-Pres. Nixin returns to Washinton. visited 32 states  
 " 6. Sat. Drs. Ted Stevenson & Berceovitz call on us.  
 2 7. Sun. Assist in World Communion Service at San Marino  
 " 10. Wed. We go to TEA for Mrs. Murphy, neighbor, age 96.  
 " 17. Wed. Letter fr. Mary Madge Banks, enc. \$10. for Family Tree  
 " 19. Fri. A visit from Mrs. Frances Cramer of Geneva, N.Y. Canoga  
 " 23. Tue. Edith's 75th Birthday. Pieters & M. Hartness at Gwinn's  
 " 29. Mon. Hear V.P. Nixon, City Hall, Pasadena. Att. 350 with Pat.  
 Nov. 1. Thu. Letter fr. Laura McCulough-Coates, Editnburg, Pa. pupil  
 " 6. Tue. Pres. Eisenhower re-elected. Watch T.V. returns till 1 A.  
 " 12. Mon. Dinner at McAnlis for M. Hartness, 12 Koreaites.  
 " 21. Wed. Pauls arr. Thanksgiving till Mon. the 26th. T dinner Napp  
 " 25. Sun. I speak to college age group, Eve. at El Monte.  
 " 27 Tue. Memorial Service Mrs. Vanderbilt. He takes body to  
 Weoster, O. and dies on train at Galesburg, Ill. Service, Wood  
 Dec. 12. Wed. A note from Dr. Cropp with a \$200. check. Wonderful!  
 " 2-. Thu. Rec'd newspaper clipping Dr. & Mrs. A.O. Hindman, 50th An  
 " 25. Tue. Carter & Robert Settle call with a gift.  
 " 27. Thu. Christmas Party at Monte Vista, 97 present



# Speaking Engagements-First Furlough..1916-17

July 23, 1916, Sun. Grove City, Pa.	July 30, 1916, Sun. Youngstown, O. Evergreen Presb. Ch.
Aug. 6, " " " " Meth. Ch. S. S.	Aug. 6, " " " " Grove City, Pa. Presb. Ch. S. S. Class
" 13, " " Cross Creek, Pa. Presb. Ch	" 13, " " Cross Creek, Pa. S. S.
" 25 " Fri. Chautauqua, N. Y. Auditorium	" 27, " " Youngstown, O. Union Meet. Evergreen
Sept. 3 " Sun. Linesville, Pa. Meth. Ch	Sept. 3, " " Jamestown, Pa. Presb. Ch. Evening
" 10 " Cross Creek, Pa. C. E. evening	" <del>10</del> Wed. <del>Wed.</del> Old Concord, Pa. Presb. Ch. Women's A
" 13. Wed McKeesport, Pa. Central Presb. Ch.	" 17 " Sun. Detroit, Mich. Central Presb. Ch.
" 17 Sun. Detroit, Mich. Central Presb. Ch. S. S.	" 17. " " " " " " Eve.
" 17. " " " " " S. S. Class	" 24. " Sun. McKeesport, Pa. First Presb. Ch. Men
" 24 " McKeesport, First Presb. Ch.	" 24 " Turtle Creek Presb. Ch. Evening
" 25 Mon. Dutch Hill, Pa. Clarion Pres'y	Oct. 1 " Bellaire, Ohio, 1st Presb. Ch. 5 addresses
Oct. 3 Tue Covington, Ky. Women's Synodical	" 4 Wed. Findleyville, Pa. Presb. Ch. Mission Conf
" 8 Sun. Enon Valley Presb. Ch. 2 addresses	" 11 " Pittsburg, Pa. U. P. Ch. Teachers' Meet
" 13 Fri. New Brighton, Pa. Women's Miss. Soc.	" 15 Sun. Carmichaels, Pa. Presb. Ch. 2 addresses
" 19 Thu Gibsonia, Pa. Dist. S. S. Conv,	" 22 " Slippery Rock, Pa. Presb. Ch. 2 addresses
" 22. Sun. Grove City, Pa. Center Presb. Ch. Eve	" 25. Wed. McKeesport, Pa. First Presb. Ch. Prayer M.
" 29 " Apollo, Pa. Presb. Ch. 2 addresses	" 29. Sun. Kittanning, Pa. First Presb. Ch. Eve,
Nov. 1 1916. Wed. Dormont, Pa. Presb. Ch. P. Meeting	Nov. 5. Sun. Latrobe Pa. Presb. Ch. 3 addresses
" 5. " Sun. Derry, Pa. Presb. Ch. Evening	" 9. 1916. Wed. Irwin, Pa. Women's Miss. Society
" 12. " " Rochester, Pa. Presb. Ch. 2 times	" 12. " Sun. Emsworth, Pa. Presb. Ch. Evening
" 14. " Tue. Renfrew, Pa. Middlesex Ch. Women	" 17. " Fri. Linesville, Pa. Meth. Ch. Student Vol. C
" 18. " Sat. Meadville, Pa. College Chap. "	" 26. " Sun. Butler, Pa. 1st Presb. Ch. & 2nd time
" 27. " Mon. Butler, Pa. Ministers Asso.	" 29 " Wed. Mercer, Pa., Meth. Ch. Prayer Meet
Dec. 2. " Sun. Erie, Pa. Chestnut St. Presb. Ch	Dec 10. " Sun. Pittsburg, Pa. Shadyside Presb. Ch.
" 12. " Tue. Washington, Pa. Presbytery	" 18 " Mon. Pittsburg, Pa. Hungry Club. Ft. Pitt H.
" 21 " Wed. Pittsburg, Pa. Western Sem.	" 20. " Wed. Pittsburg, Pa. Central Presb. Ch.
" 24. " Sun. Conneautville, Pa. Presb. Ch.	" 31. " Sun. Mercer, Pa. 1st & 2nd, Presb. Chs.
Jan. 6. 1917. Sat. Louisville, Ky. Theo. Seminary	Jan. 7. 1917. Sun. Owensboro, Ky. First Ch. (1); Central 13 (3)
" 8 " Mon. Pecos Valley, Ky. (Dr. & Mrs. C.	" 9. " Tue. Louisville, Ky. 4th Presb. Ch. Women's S
" 10. " Wed. Mayfield, Ky. Evening	" 11 " Princeton, Ky. Evening
" 12 " Fri. Sturgis, Ky. Evening	" 14. " Sun. Nashville, Tenn. Russell St (2) Broadway

Jan. 16. Sun. Nashville, Tenn. Grace Presb. Ch/  
 " 18. 1917. Tue. Nashville, Tenn. Waverly. Presb. Ch  
 " 21. # Sun. Knoxville, Tenn. 4th P. Ch. 2 times  
 " 22. " Mon. Johnson City, Presb. Ch. 2 times off. C  
 " 24. " Wed. Sale Creek, Tenn. Ptesb. Ch. U.S.A.  
 " 26. " Fri. Tullahoma, Tenn. Presb. Ch. U.S.A.  
 " 28. " Sun. Chattanooga, Tenn. 2nd. Presb. Ch. 5 times  
 " 29. " Mon. Lebanon, Tenn. Presb. Ch. U.S.A. 2 times  
 Feb. 1. 1917. Thu. McKenzie, Tenn. Also on Feb 2d  
 " 4. " Sun. McKenzie, Tenn. Evening ist. P. Ch.  
 " 6. " Tue. Memphis, Tenn. Court St. Ch. 3 times  
 " 12. " Athens, Ala. Girls' College  
 " 14. " Wed. Atlanta, Ga. Harris St. Presb. U.S.A. Ch  
 " 18. " Sun. Winter Haven, Fla. Twice, " " "  
 " 19. " Mon. Crescent City, Fla. Twice School, Church  
 " 21. " Wed. Kissimee, Fla. First Presb. Ch. U.S.A.,  
 " 13. " Tue. Athens Ala. Agricultural College  
 Mar. 1. " Sun. Taylorsville, N.C. Presb. Ch. U.S.

Jan. 17, 1917. Nashville, Tenn. Cleveland St. Ch.  
 " 19. " Wed. Dixon, Tenn. Presb. Ch. Fri.  
 " 21. " Sun. Knoxville, Tenn. S.K. Presb. Ch  
 " 23. " Tue. Johnson City, Tenn. Presb. Ch.  
 " 25. " Thu. Sale Creek, Tenn. 2 addresses  
 " 27. " 27. Sat. Tullahoma, Tenn. U.S.A. Presb.  
 " 29. " Sun. 3d. Ch. Chattanooga, Tenn  
 " 31. " Wed., Columbia, Tenn. Garden St. Ch.  
 Feb. 4. 1917. Huntington, Tenn. Presb. Ch. 2 times  
 5. " Mon. Milan Tenn. 1st. Presb. Ch. Twice  
 " 11. " Sun. Athens, Ala. 1st P. Ch. 4 times  
 " 13. " Tue. Birmingham Ala. Ensley. P. Ch.  
 " 16. " Fri. Green Cove Springs, Fla. 2 yimes  
 " 18. " Sun. Auburndale, Fla. Afternoon  
 " 20. " Tue. Eustis, Fla. Twice. Church & schd  
 " 22. " Thu. Lake Alfred, Fla. Twice  
 " 26. " Mon. Starke, Fla. Ptesb. Ch. U.S.A.

July 23, 1916 to Mar. 1, 1917 139 addresses on 66 days in 58 towns and cities, in 80 churches and schools 16 different subjects, total attendance, 16,135.

Mar. 1917. Sun. Titusville, N.J. Presb. Ch. 2 times evening  
 " 18. " " Philadelphia Market Sq. Ch. Twice  
 " 19. " Mon. " " Witherspoon Bldg.  
 " 25. " " Yonkers, N.Y. Immanuel Ch. Chapel  
 Apr. 8. 1917 " Brooklyn, N.Y. Wells Mem. Ch  
 " 15. " " Yonkers, N.Y. Day Spring Ch. 3. times  
 " 29. " " Toronto, Ohio First P. Ch. 3 times  
 May 6 " " " New Vernon, N.J. S.S. Convention  
 " 20. " " Yonkers, N.Y. Eve. Twice, Pesb. Ch.  
 " 27. " Sun. New Springfield Ch. Evan. Ch. Eve.  
 June 3. " " New Castle, Pa. Central Ch. Eve  
 Mar. 11. 1917. Sun. New Wilmington, Pa. 4 times. Neel  
 Mar. 18. " " Philadelphia, Pa. Mt. Airy Ch. Td  
 " 20. Tue. Scottish Rites Hall, Conf. Twice  
 " 28. Wed. New York, N.Y. Spring St. Ch. P. Meet  
 Apr. 13. 1917 Fri. East Orange, N.J. Arlington Hts.  
 " 22. " Sun. Burgettstown, Pa. 1st Ch. Eve  
 May 6. " Sun. Morristown, N.J. S. St. Ch. Twice.  
 " 13. " " Paterson, N.J. East Presb. Ch. Td  
 " 27. " " Youngstown, O. Evergreen. Eve. / Yt  
 June 3. " " Leesburg, Pa. Vespers, 1st C

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June 10. 1917.	Sun.	New York, N.Y.	Christ's P.Ch.	June 17. 1917.	Sun.	Scottdale, Pa.	1st P.Ch. 3 times
" 17. "	"	Dawson, Pa.	Old Tyrone Ch.	" 20. "	"	Linesville, Pa.	Wed. Baptist Ch.
" 24. "	"	West Alexander, Pa.	Presb. Ch. (3)	" 24. "	"	Sun. Claysville, Pa.	Presb. C. Eve.
" 27. "	"	Wed. Penn. Line, O.	Disciples Ch.	July 1. "	"	Sun. Chambersburg, Pa.	Central Ch. 4 times
July 8. "	"	Sun. Canonsburg, Pa.	Chartiers Ch. 2	" 8. "	"	Thomas, Pa.	Presb. C. Eve
" 9. "	"	Mon. Masontown.	Presb. Ch. Eve	" 15. "	"	Detroit, Mich.	Central P.Ch. 4 times

For 1916-17 Furlough, 200 addresses on 94 days in 87 towns & cities  
in 114 churches or other bldgs. on 23 subjects, Aggregate attendance... 24,570.

# Speaking Engagements-Second Furlough-1924-25..Harry A. Rhodes

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Sept. 21. 1924. Sun. Wheeling W. Va. 1st Presb. Ch. Three	Oct. 1924 Sun. Schenectady, N.Y. 1st P. Ch. 3 times
Oct. 26. " " McDonald, Pa. 1st P. Ch. 4 times	Nov. 2. " New Castle, Pa. Central Ch. Twice
Nov. 23. " " Rochester, Pa. 1st P. Ch. Twice	" 23. " Sun. New Brighton, Pa. 1st P. Ch. Eve
" 30. " " Philadelphia, Pa. 9th Eh. Ywice	Dec. 7. " " Princeton, N.J. Seminary
Dec. 28. " " Cross Creek, Pa. Morning	" 28. " " Burgettstown, Pa. 1st Ch. Eve.
Jan. 4. 1925 " McDonald, Pa. 1st P. Ch.	Jan. 11. 1925 " Media, Pa. 1st P. Ch. Morning
" 11. " " Chester, Pa. 2d P. Ch. Evening	" 19. " Mon. New York City, Central Ch. Twice
" 19. " Mon. New York City. For Bd. Chapel	" 25. " Sun. Scottdale, Pa. 1st P. Ch. 3 times
Feb. 2. " " Washington, D.C. Grace Ref. Ch. Men	Feb. 16. " Sun. Grove City, Pa. 1st P. Ch. 3 times
" 22. " Sun. Scottdale, Pa. 1st P. Ch. 5 times	Mar. 1. " " New Castle, Pa. 4th P. Ch. Twice
Mar. 1. " " Youngstown, O. Evergreen Ch. Eve (")	" 22. " Sun. Milwaukee, Wisc. Perseverance Ch. M
" 22. " " Milwaukee, Wisc. Wash. Pk. Ch. Eve	" 22. " " Waukeshaw, Wisc. 1st P. Ch.
" 23. " Mon. Waukeshaw, Wisc. Chapel & Rotary	" 25. " Wed. Milwaukee, Wisc. Perseverance Ch.
" 27. " Fri. Ft. Madison, Ia. Presb. Ch. Eve	" 29. " Sun. Junction City, Kan. Rayburn Tab. M
" 31. " Tue. Newton, Kan. Rayburn Taber. Eve.	Apr. 19. " Sun. Wheeling, W. Va. 1st P. Ch. 7/65
Sept. 23. 1924 Tue. Wash. Pres'ty, Upper 10 mi. Ch.	" 26. " " Philadelphia, Pa. 9th P. Ch. Twice
May 3. 1925. Sun. Rochester, N.Y. 2 Chs. 4 addresses	May 6. " Wed. Southville, N.Y. Union P. Ch.
" 7. " Thu. Honeoye, N.Y. Presb. Ch.	" 8. " Fri. Rochester, N.Y. W. Ch. Young People
" 10. " Sun. Caledonia, N.Y. Presb. Ch. 2 times	" 10. " Sun. " " 2 Presb. Chs.
" 9. " Sat. Webster, N.Y. Baptist Ch.	" 17. " Sun. Mercer, Pa. Meth. Ch. 3 addresses
" 17. " Sun. Grove City, Pa. Center Ch. Eve. (2)	" 17. " " Slippery Rock, Pa. Chapel & 1st Ch
" 20. " Wed. Parnassus, Pa. 1st P. Ch. P. Meet	" 24. " " McKeesport, Pa. Central P. Ch (2)
" 24. " Sun. E. McKeesport, Pa. Eve. 2 times	" 13. " Wed. Montclair, N.J. Upper Mt. P. Ch.
June 7. " Sun. Wheeling W. Va. 1st P. Ch. Pulpit S.	June 14. " Sun. Youngstown, Ohio. 2 churches
" 15. " Mon. Petersburg, O. Presb. Ch.	" 19. " Fri. Cross Creek, Pa. & Sun. 21st (2)
" 25. " Thu. Albion, Pa. Presb. Ch. Presb. //	" 26. " Fri. Albion, Pa. Hubbard Home
" 28. " Sun. Harrisburg, Pa. Pine St. Ch. Eve	" 28. " Sun. Linesville, Pa. Meth. Ch. A.M.
July 19 " " Albuquerque, N. Mex. Presb. Ch. Eve	" 26. " " Los Angeles, Calif. Meth. Ch.

101 addresses...44 towns...18,600 attendance



# SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS...THIRD FURLOUGH...1932-33...Harry A.Thodes

Aug. .21,1932.	Sun.Chautauqua,M.Y.Presb.Hdqs	Aug. ,28.Sun.Grove City,Pa.1st.Ch.Eve.Center Ch.
" 30. "	Tue.Grove City.Rotary	Sept.25. " .Washington,Pa.Central P.Ch. Twice
SEPT. 26. "	Mon.Washington,Pa.Bethel Ch.	" 27.Tue.Washington Presbytery
" 28. "	Wed.Florence,Pa.	" 28. " .Wed.Cros Creek,Pa.Presb.Ch
" 29. "	Thu.Coal Center,Pa.	Oct. . " Sun.Whippany,N.J.2 times
Oct. 9. "	Sun.Mendham,N.J. Eve.Presb.Ch.	" 16. " " .W.Orange,N.J.Patterson Mem.Bj
" 20. "	Thu.W.Orange,N.J. St.Cloud.	" 23. " " .Madison,N.J.1st Ch.Eve.
" 18. "	Tue.Princeton Theo.Seminary	" 30. " " .Wheeling W.Va.1st Ch. 3 times
Nov. 6. "	Sun.Youngstown,O.Evergreen Ch (")	Nov. 9. " Wed.Hermon Presb.Ch.New Castle,Pa.
Dec. 1. ""	Thu.T renton,N.J.Pilgrim P.Ch.	Dec. 4. " Sun.Rochester,Pa. 1st.P.Ch.
" 4/ ""	Sun.New Castle,Pa.Central Ch.	" 6. " Tue.New Castle,Pa.Shenango Presbytery
" 11. "	Sun. Pittsburg,Pa.Bethel Ch.	" 11. " Sun.Beadling,Pa.Chapel
" 11. "	" .Coraopolis,Pa.1st Ch.Eve.	Feb. 5. 1933 " .Kennett Sq.,Pa.P.Ch.
Jan. 16. "	Thu.Jenkintown,Pa.Grace Ch.	" 12. " " Hightstown,N.J.Morning
Feb 19.1933	Sun.Rochester,Pa. 1st P.Ch.	" 19. " " Beaver,Pa.1st P.Ch.Evening
" 26. "	" Grove City,Pa. 1st.P.Ch.	" 26. " " Sharon,Pa. 1st Ch.
Mar. 15. "	Wed.Princeton,N.J.1st P.Ch.P.Meet	Mar. 16. " Thu.Princeton,N.J.Seminary Volunteers
" 16. "	Thu.Penn Neck,N.J.Miss.Soc.	" 19. " Sun.Jenkintown,Pa.Beaver College.Eve
Apr. 5. "	Wed..New York,Presb.Bd.Bhapel	Apr 9. " Sun .Mercer,Pa.1st P.Ch.Eve.Meth.Ch
" 16. "	Sun.Wheeling,W.Va.1st P.Ch.2 times	" 19. " Wed.Califprnia,Pa.1st P.Ch.
" 23. "	" .West Grovw,Pa.Presb.Ch.	May. 4. " Thu. Southampton,L.I.,N.Y. Miss.Soc.
May 14. "	" Jenkintown,Pa.Grace P.Ch.	June 11. " Sun. Grove City,Pa.Center Presb.Ch.
July 2. "	" .Youngstown,O.Evergreen Ch.(2)	July 9. " " Cross Creek,Pa.Presb.Ch.Twice
" 16. "	" .Chautauqua,N.Y.Presb.Hdqs	" 12. " Wed.Slippery Rock,Pa.1st P.Ch.Miss.3
" 23. "	Sun. Linesville,Pa.Meth.Ch.A.M.	" 30. " Sun.Wheeling,W,Va.Morning,1st P.Ch.
Aug. 13. "	" Bellevue,Pa.Presb.Ch.Morning	Sept.17. " " Fort Collins,Colo. A.M.P.Ch. Eve

Evening,2nd.Ch

A total of 63 addresses,aggregate atte ndance,,10,595

Speaking Engagements..Fourth Furlough..1940-41 Harry A. Rhodes

Aug..18.1940	Sun.	Grove City, Pa.	Center P.Ch Two	Aug..25.1940.	Sun.	Parnassus, Pa.	1st P.Ch. Two
X Sept. 8.	"	Wheeling, W. Va.	1st P.Ch. Three	X Sept. 29.	"	Jamesburg, N.J.	P.Ch. S.S. Rally
Oct.. 8.	"	Mon. Harrisburg, Pa.	Pine St. Ch Dinner	Oct..13.	"	Sun. Bellevue, Pa.	P.Ch. Pulpit Sup
" 20/	"	Sun. Detroit, Mich.	Central P.Ch. (2)	" 22	"	Tue. Jackson, Mich.	Presb. Ch.
" 27.	"	Sun. Grove City, Pa.	1st P.Ch. 2 times	" 28	Mon.	'40. Pittsburg, Pa.	2nd P.Ch. Elders
X Nov. 3.	"	Sun. Hallstead, Pa.	1st P.Ch. 2 times	X Nov.. 3.	Sun.	Hallstead, Pa.	Franklin P.Ch.
" 8.	"	"	Susquehanna, Pa. 1st P.Ch. Eve/	" 6.	"	Wed. West Piston, Pa.	P. Meeting
" 10.	"	"	Jessup, Pa. Presb. Ch. Morning	" 10	"	Sun. Elmhurst, Pa.	Presb. Ch. Morning
" 10/	"	"	Dunsmore, Pa. Presb. Ch. Eve	" 15.	Fri.	Hawley, Pa.	Presb. Ch. Eve Supper
X " 17.	"	"	Shikshinny, Pa. Presb. Ch. Morning	" 17.	"	Sun. Moconagua, Pa.	Prsb. Ch. 7/8 Afternoon
X " 17.	"	"	Moosic, Pa. Presb. Ch. Eve Twice	2 24.	"	Sun. Konnet Sq., Pa.	1st P.Ch. Thank Of X
" 26.	"	"	Tue. Jenkintown, Pa. Women's Soc.	" 26.	"	Tue. Jenkintown, Pa.	Beaver C. Chapel
Dec. 1.	"	Sun. Haddonfield, N.J.	1st P.Ch. Eve. (2)	Dec. 8.	"	Sun. Hightstown, Pa.	Presb. Ch. Vespers
" 15.	"	Sun. Pittsburg, Pa.	1st P.Ch. Men & S.S.	" 19.	"	Thu. Ambridge, Pa.	Presb. Ch. Women's S X
" 22.	"	Sun. Hookstown-Mill Creek,	2 each	" 29.	Sun.	Slippery Rock, Pa.	1st P.Ch. Twice
Jan. 5.1941	Sun.	Cross Creek, Pa.	Morn. Twice 1s Ch	Jan.. 5.1941.	Sun.	Pittsburg, Pa.	1st P.Ch. Y.P.
X " 6-7	"	Mon. Tue. Pittsburg, Pa.	1st C. 4 addressws	" 12.	"	.. Chattanooga, Tenn.	2nd Ch. 2 times X
" 13.	"	Mon. Chattanooga, Tenn.	Ministers	" 26.	"	Sun. Faraces, Fla.	Baptist Ch.
Feb. 22	"	Sun. Green Cove Springs, Fla.	Twice	Feb. 2	"	Sun. San Mateo, Fla.	P.Ch. Eve.
" 6.	"	Thu. Ft. Myers, Fla.	School of Miss	" 16.	"	Sun. Savannah, Ga.	Negro P.Ch. Butler M
" 18.	"	Tue. Durham, N.C.	1st P.Ch. Eve.	Mar..16.	"	Titusville, N.J.	1st P.Ch. Evening
Apr. 12.	"	Wed. New York, N.Y.	Women's, N.E. Area	Apr. 6.	"	Sun. Washington, Pa.	Bethel P.Ch. Morn
Apr. 6.	"	Sun. Washington, Pa.	1st Ch. C.E. Eve	" 8.	"	Tue. Butler Presbytery	Luncheon.
" 10.	"	Thu. Claysville, Pa.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Apr. 13.	"	Sun. Elizabeth, Pa.	Eve. A.M. Round Hill
" 15.	"	Washington Presbytery,	Mt. Prospect Ch.	" 16.	"	Wed. Coraopolis, Pa.	1st P.Ch. Prayer M
" 17.	"	Thu. Mt. Lebanon, Pa.	P.Ch. Women's M. Soc.	Apr. 20.	"	E. McKeesport, Pa.	1st P.Ch. Morning
" 20.	"	Sun. Uniontown, Pa.	2d P.Ch. Evening	" 21.	"	Redstone Presbytery,	Glassport, Pa.
" 23	"	Wed. Meadville, Pa.	1st P.Ch. P. Meeting	" 27.	"	Sun. Washington, Pa.	2d P.Ch. Morning X
" 27.	"	Sun. McDonald, Pa.	1st P.Ch. Evening	" 28.	"	Mon. Grove City, Pa.	Women's Miss Soc
" 30.	"	Tue. New Wilhmhtom, Pa.	/College Chapel	" 30.	"	Tue. Washington Presbytery	Centra B



# Speaking Engagements, Fourth Furlough, 1940-41 (con't.)

X May 18. 1941. Hiland Ch. West View, Pa. Sun. 3 addresses	May 25, 1941. Sun. Volant & Rich Hill. P. Chs. #
June 1. " Sun. Hamburg, M. J. P. Ch. morning	June 22. " " Mendham, N. J. P. Ch. Evening
" 27. " Fri. Jenkintown, Pa. P. Ch. Prepatatory S.	July 19. " Sat. Lithia, Mass. Mt. Rest Home
July 27. " Sun. Plain Grove, Pa. P. Ch. Morning	Aug. 3. " Sun. Kittanning, Pa. P. Ch. Morning X
Aug. 10. " " Wheeling, W. Va. 1st P. Ch. Morning	" 10. " " Cross Creek, Pa. P. Ch. Evening
" 17. " " Mars, Pa. P. Ch. Morning	" 24. " " Beaver Falls, Pa. 1st P. Ch. Mon X

Aug., 1940 to Aug., 1941....97 addtrsses, aggregate arrendance..9,900.

September to December, 1941..Deputation Work, residence at Grove City, Pa.

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Sept. 7. 1941. Sun. Plains & Callery P. Chs. Morning	Sept. 16. 1941. Tue. Shenango Presbytery
" 16. " Thu. Wheeling, W. Va. Presbyterial	" 21. " Sun. Parnassus, Pa. P. Ch. Twice. A. M. X
" 23. " Tue. Erie Presbytery	" 28. " Sun. Grove City, Pa. 1st P. Ch. Sermon X
Oct. 5. " Sun. Plain Grove, Pa. P. Ch. 2 times	Oct. 8. " Wed. Mercer, Pa. Upper Meeting P. Ch
" 12. " " Cross Creek, Pa. P. Ch. Morning	" 12. " Sun. Burgettstown, Pa. West. Ch. Eve
" 14. " Tue. Girard, Pa. Panel P. Ch. Team	" 14. " Tue. Erie, Pa. 1st P. Ch. Eve. Panel #
" 15. " Wed. Franklin, Pa. Rocky G. P. Ch. Women's Soc.	" 15. 15. Wed. Franklin, Pa. Eve. Panel. 1st #
" 16. " Thu. Corry Pa. P. Ch. Pm. & Eve. Panel Team	" 17. " Fri. Erie, Pa. S. Hern Ch. Young P.
X " 19. " Sun. Erie, Pa. 1st P. Ch. Morning	" 19. " Sun. Conneaut Lake, Pa. P. Ch. Eve
X " 23. " Wed. Linesville, Pa. Meth. Ch. Eve.	" 26. " Sun. New Wilmington, Pa. P. Ch. A. M. #
" 26. " Sun. Sharon, Pa. 1st P. Ch. Eve. #	" 28. " Tue. Pulaski, Pa. P. Ch. Eve. #
" 30. " Thu. Mt. Hermon Ch. Women. P. Ch. #	Nov. 2. " Sun. New Castle, Pa. 1st P. Ch. A. M. X
X " 2. " Sun. New Castle, Pa. Central Ch. Eve. #	" 3. " Moh. " " Mt. J. Westfield P. Ch. #
Nov. 5. " Wed. Stoneboro, Pa. Supper, Women Soc.	" 6. " Thu. Wampum, Pa. P. Ch. Special #
X " 9. " Sun. Elwood City, Pa. 1st P. Ch. A. M. #	" 9. " Sun. E. City, Slippery Rock C. #
" 12. # Wed. Clairton, Pa. P. Ch. Evening	" 13. " Thu. Emlenton, Pa. P. Ch. Supper M. X
" 16. " Sun. Unionville, Pa. near Butler P. C. (2)	" 16. " Sun. Muddy Creek, P. Ch. Afternoon
X " 16. " " Franklin, Pa. Rocky Grove P. Ch. Eve	" 19. " Wed. P. Ch. Brotherhood M. #
" 21. " Fri. Clarksville, Pa. P. Ch. Eve. #	" 23. " Sun. Clintonville P. Ch. Morn. X

September to December, 1941..Deputation Work Con't.

Nov. 23. 1941. Sun. Concord, Parkwr, Pa. P. Ch. Afternoon	Nov. 23. 1941. Sun. Rimersburg, Pa. P. Ch. Evening
" 26. " Wed. Youngstown, O. Evergree P. Ch. Eve	" 30. " Sun. Oakdale, Pa. P. Ch. Morning
" 30. " Sun. Enon Valley, Pa. P. Ch. Eve. #	Dec. 5. 1941 Fri. Port Allegany, Pa. Eve. 2 meetings
X Dec. 7. " Sun. Bradford, Pa. East P. Ch. 2 addresses	7. " Sun. Kane, Pa. P. Ch. Eve. (2) Pearl Har
X " 14. " " Allison Park, Pa. P. Ch. Morning	" 21. " " Oil City, Pa. 1st P. Ch. 3 times
" 28. " Sun. Oil City, Pa. 1st P. Ch. Twice	

Four ~~Three~~ Mos. Sept.-Dec. 1941..40 addresses..Attendance 5870

Other churches visited while residing at Romulus, N.Y Jan.-Oct. 11, 1942 (not inc. Romulus & Canoga

Jan.. 4. 1942. Sun. West Fayette, N.Y. P. Ch. Morning	Jan.. 11. 1942. Sun. Ovid, N.Y. P. Ch. Morning
" 18. " " Waterloo, N.Y. P. Ch. Morn. 3 times	Feb. 15. " " Seneca & Seneca Castle, N.Y A.M. X
Feb. 22. " " Naples, N.Y. Morn. Eve. (3)	" 26. " Thu. Phelps, N.Y. P. Ch. Supper M.
Mar. 1. " " Belloma, N.Y. P. Ch. Eve. Supper	Mar. 2 " Mon. Geneva, N.Y. Ministers' Meet.
" 8. " " Trumansburg, N.Y. P. Ch. Morn.	" 13. " Fri. Waterloo, N.Y. P. Ch. Lenten S.
" 22. " " Geneva, N.Y. 1st P. Ch. Eve. Young P.	April 1. " Wed. Ovid, N.Y. P. Ch. Pre-Easter S
May 27. " Wed. Phelps, N.Y. Rotary Club	June 28. " Sun. Lakeside Vesp. S. Seneca Lake
July 12 " Sun. Ulster. Two P. Chs.	July 19. " " Chautauqua, N.Y. Presb. Hdqs. Mprn
Aug. 23. " Sun. West Fayette, N.Y. P. Ch. Morn.	Sept. 8. " Tue. Geneva, N.Y. Meth. Ch. Women's S.
Sept. 9. " Wed. Lima, N.Y. P. Ch. Women's Soc.	" 15. " Tue. Geneva Presbytery at Ovid, N.Y.
Aug. 14. " Fri. Clarence, N.Y. Miss. Meeting P. Ch.	

29 addresses...Att. 1400

Other Churches Visited while Supplying Presb. U.S.A. Ch. New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Oct. 1942-Oct. 1943

Dec. 13. 1942 Sun. Ft. Pietce, Fla. P. Ch. U.S.A. (3)	Feb. 21. 1943. Sun. Titusville, Fla. P. U.S.A. Ch. (2)
Mar. 14. " " Phila. Pa. Arch. St. Ch. 3 times	Mar. 31. 1943. Wed. Orange City, Fla. W.C.T.U.
April 13. 1943. Tue. S.E. Fla. Presbytery at Rutlege	April 15. " Fri. Crescent City, N. Fla. Presbytery



Aug. 1.1943.Sun.Wheeling W.Va.1st P.Ch.Two addresses  
" 15. " " Canonsburg,Pa.1st.P.Ch.Morn.  
Sept. 12. " " .Pinellas Park,Fla.Morn & Eve  
19 addresses....Att...1795

Aug. 8.1943.Sun.Parnassus,Pa.P.Ch. Morn.  
Augu.15.1943.Sun.Cross Creek,Pa. P.Ch.Eve.  
Oct.10 " " Kingwood,W.Va.P.Ch.Eve

FROM THE YEAR 1900 DIARY OF HARRY A. RHODES.

- Jan. 2 .Tue. Edith returns to Slippery Rock to school (from Linesville) A snowy morning  
 " 5 Fri. Receive news of death of Robert Van Sicklin in Poufgekeepsie, N.Y. A sad day in school  
 " 14. Sun. Dedication of new M.E. Church, cost \$5750., raised today \$2500. free of debt. I give \$10.  
 " 18. Thu. Blanche VanWinkle-Irons dies, Twins born. Brother Glenn in school, called out.  
 Feb. 2. Fri. Receive a discouraging letter from Mother. Oscar opposed my going to college.  
 " We give play, "under the Spell", opera house, Mr. Hennessy star actor, receipts \$54.70  
 " 20. Tue. McGuire Hotel owner refused a liquor license. Linesville petition against it.  
 Mar. 17. Sat. Receive word of Aunt Alice Rhodes-McCurdy death in New Castle. Buried at East Brook  
 " 28. Wed. Edith left for Slippery Rock on morning train-came home on the 19th. I lose some sleep.  
 Apr. 8. Sun. Pearl stays with Alice Grove over night (at Curry's, was with me all school year-sister  
 " 16. Sun. Rev. W.F. Lawrence preaches Baccalaureate sermon. U.P. minister from Bellevue, Pa.  
 " 16. Entertained Graduating Class (22 of them) at Commercial Hotel, cost me \$5.00  
 " 19. Thu. Commencement. Receive books from senior and junior classes. Sherman band furnishes the music  
 " 23. Mon. Receive letter fr. Prof Boak re vacancy in Beaver Falls. Go to B.F. stop at the Rayles.  
 " 24. Tue. Returned to Linesville, back to M.P. on Wed. began teaching on Thu. Hertzog, H.S. principal  
 4 classes in Algebra, 2 in grammar 100 different students-Room at Creses, board at Cliftona  
 May 31. Thu. High School Commencement. Canvass school directors about next year. Salary undecided.  
 Jun. 2. Sat. Go to Linesville. June 4, re-elected principal of Linesville schools. Edith to primary  
 " 3. Wed. Go to Erie, visit D.C. Rhodes, returning to Linesville, on Friday, the 8th. Resign Linesville  
 " 9. Sat. Return home for summer. Visit New Castle, Edinburg, Slippery Rock. Sell school text books  
 " 27. Wed. Begin summer term, Grove City. With Edith, Commencement at S.R. June 24. Sun. to 26th. Tue.  
 Jul 3. Tue. Elected to high school, Beaver Falls, \$70. per mo. Teaching Math, & oversee study classes  
 Aug. 14. Tue. Summer school at Grove City closes-Commutd on bicycle from home. Helped Oscar farm  
 Jul 21. Sat. 22. Sun. Visitor Old Zion School & Church. July 28. Sat. Aug. 1. Visit Linesville.  
 Aug. 8. Thu. U.P. Day at Conneaut Lake. Meet Edith. Go to Linesville, returning to G. City Aug. 10th  
~~Aug. 12. Sat. 13. Sun. 14. Mon. 15. Tue. 16. Wed. 17. Thu. 18. Fri. 19. Sat. 20. Sun. 21. Mon. 22. Tue. 23. Wed. 24. Thu. 25. Fri. 26. Sat. 27. Sun. 28. Mon. 29. Tue. 30. Wed.~~  
 Aug. 25. Sat. Back to Linesville till 28, thence to ~~etc.~~ <sup>etc.</sup> School begins, 107 in H.S.



## SERMONS IN ENGLISH

U.S.A.

120 (est)	Cross Creek, Pa.	June.1906 to June.1908	
27	Romulus, N.Y.	Mar ,to Oct./10,1942	Interim Supply Presbyterian Church
<del>/Canoga</del> 31	Canoga, N.Y.	Jan. to Oct. 1942	" " Residence at Romulus
45	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.,	Oct.15,1942 to Sept.,1943	Stated Supply Presbyterian Chuh
58	Wildwood, N.J.	Oct.,1945 to Feb.,1946	Interim Supply, Morn. & Eve. Services
60	Pismo Beach, Calif.	Dec.,1947 to June,1948	Presbyterian Church
100	Ravenswood, W.V.	Mar.,1949 to Dec.31,1950	Interim Pastor Presbyterian Church
30 (est)	Whitefish, Mont.	May 15,1905 to Sept.15,1905	Students Supply, First Presb. Ch.
10 "	Princeton, N.J.	Sept.1903-May,1904	Seminary. Student Supply, Stony Brook Chap
50 "	Pittsburg, Pa.	" 1904 " 1905	" " " Arlington Heights
30 "	Princeton, N.J.	" 1905-May,1906	" Pulipt Supply

FURLOUGH FELLOWSHIP ADDRESSES, Oct. 31, 1943 to Aug. 6, 1944-Residence at Latrobe, Pa.

Summary: 176 addresses; attendance, 12,182; 79 churches visited. In Clarion Presbytery, 8; Pittsburgh, 17; Blairsville, 39; Washington, 4; Erie, 2; Mahoning, 1; Redstone, 1; Wheeling, 1; Chicago, 1; other denominations, 5)

50. morning service

9. Sunday Schools

4. Communion preparatory or Lenten

5. Mission Study

8. Clubs (Kiwanis, Rotary, etc)

1. Officers' Meeting

12. evening service

21. Bible Classes

20. Presbyterial

3. Union service

2. High Schools

1. Cleric club

5. Wednesday evening service

12. Young people's meetings

7. Presbytery

6. Men's supper meetings

1. Boy Scouts

Furlough Fellowship: Sept. 3, 1944 to Aug. 26, 1945-Residence at Uniontown, Pa.

: 177 addresses; attendance, 15,045 in Redstone Presbytery, 115; in Washington Presbytery, 43

69. Morning service

11. Presbytery

10. Mission Study

5. Presbyterial

5. Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.

2. Installations

1. Chapel

12. Evening service

11. Sunday Schools

~~2. Presbytery~~

10. Mission Study

4. High Schools

2. Forum

1. W.C.T.U.

3. Prayer meeting

9. Bible Classes

1. Communion, preparatory

5. Supper clubs

21. Women's Asso.

2. Ministers' Asso.

1. Social

In other Presbyteries (see above): Pittsburgh, 2; Clarion, 1; Donegal, 1; Beaver, 1; Butler, 1; Erie, 1; Buffalo, 1; Wheeling, 1;



Chosen Christian College  
Seoul, Korea, Sept. 12, 1928

Dear Mother and Helen,

I want to tell you about the wonderful Birthday Party I had yesterday due to Edith's foresight and planning. Last month she discovered that our September station meeting came this year on my birthday, so she asked that she and Mrs. Miller might entertain this month instead of in October. The meeting was held at the Millers and they come to our place for supper.

In a way I was prepared for something but had no idea how it would turn out. In the morning the family gave me some presents - two pair of lovely socks from Helen, a box of candy, a tube of tooth paste, and an oil painting of Sorai Beach painted by our good friend Mr. Campbell of Kangkei. Edith had had the picture put in a beautiful frame. After breakfast Dr. and Mrs. Fisher dropped in and left a beautiful birthday card and two golf balls. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Billings had been in several times during the day helping with the decorations and especially to adorn the huge birthday cake which Edith had baked. It was large enough to serve the whole company of over fifty people. When it came with candles all lighted they sang Happy Birthday lustily, and then Mr. Coen read a long flattering poem telling all my good qualities. Then Dr. Boots followed with a flattering speech and ended up by presenting me a golf club all tied with a bow of long ribbon.

Of course I was expected to make a speech and in turn surprised them. After expressing my appreciation, I went around the station by families and from memory told the birthdays of each one of them and their children and also their wedding anniversaries-over 100 dates in all for twenty families. As I went on I interspersed a few funny remarks. They were quite amazed that I could remember so many dates and gave a hearty applause, after which they brought numerous presents, funny and useful-a toy airplane, a ~~toy~~ baby's celluloid rattle, a toy globe of the world, a toy gun, a box of dates (very appropriate), two handkerchiefs, three beautiful pieces of brassware, a book etc. I felt all set up to have such a celebration.

In addition also the ~~chairman~~ Station elected me chairman for the ensuing year. In a very real sense it was Edith's day for she arranged it all and had a wonderful supper-chicken jelly, baked egg plant, potatoe chips, pickles rolls, jam, ice cream, cake, coffee.

As to weather the day and evening had been beautiful. This together with a happy home full of friends who who shower upon you gifts and good wishes makes a very happy birthday.



## Cross Creek. Pa. Presbyterian Church - 1933

In behalf of the Visiting members of the Ladies Aid Society I wish to thank the Committee in charge for inviting us to this Reception and Reunion. It is a pleasure to come back and see so many familiar faces and to have with us our dear Mrs. Rhodes.

We regret we must acknowledge it has been twenty-five years since this Aid was organized for we like to feel that we are "Young Ladies yet. But let us stick to the old age "You are just as young as you feel" then feel that we are going to make the coming years count for far more than the past, for we have learned much by experience, which is sometimes a dear teacher, but very impressive.

We each feel that our experiences have been varied, sometimes our load just a little heavy to bear, the Aid may feel they have been called on too often to help out, but wasn't it a pleasure, would you have missed that fellowship which has been yours? is it not wonderful to know the church needs you? If nothing else, it has taught us - It is more blessed to give than receive. It is your children that will benefit by your efforts, and what pleasure can we get out of life more than doing for loved ones.

### A TRIBUTE TO MRS. RHODES .

Let's reminisce awhile today for part of our Aid have passed away, Some have answered the final call, some we know not of at all, But to one who labored and led us anew, lets pay a tribute to her, Will you? Will you?

She was just a Bride, so young, so fair, with not a worry not a care,  
she cooked and swept and dainties made, t'was then she thought of the  
Ladies Aid.

So she called the Ladies one by one and told them of the work she'd  
begun,

They buckled down both heel & toe and from that time on they have made  
the dough, its been dollars here and dollars there, we will help with  
the church repair,

And we will build a Bath for the Manse, we'll make the orphans coats &  
pants,

We'll pack a barrel for the Missions far and help the heathen wherever  
they are, so thus they have labored from year to year, helping the Trustee  
keep in the clear.

But as time goes on they hear the call,  
Come over and help us one and all, so out of the kindness of their hearts  
From Home and loved ones they do part, part for lands to them unknown,  
Gone to establish another home, but God's promises are ever sure, and  
he has Blessed them more and more, he has given them health and children  
dear, and we know that they have brought souls nearer, nearer the Christ  
who for us died, that we forever with him shall abide, so in closing we  
can only say, our prayers will go with you from day to day.



w 2889 San Pasqual St.  
Pasadena 10, Calif.  
May 15, 1963

Dear '98 Classmates of Slippery Rock:

Of the twenty-one members of the Class listed in Clay Ruff's letter of May 2, three of us (Willis Hogg, Ben Stillwagon and myself) were Slippery Rock boys. Harriet Sterling commuted by bicycle from Harlansburg; Margaret Book-Elliott resided not far from Elliott's Corners where she now is; others came from homes within a ten mile radius. That is what Slippery Rock meant to us - an opportunity to continue in school.

My recollections of Slippery Rock, if written, would make several large volumes. As a boy of 13, I attended the meetings of the citizens of the community which resulted in a petition to the Pennsylvania Legislature to locate the school at Slippery Rock, now known nation-wide for a laugh, which is still a small town to which students came from Pittsburgh and other cities by 'hack' from Keister's Station on the Bessemer Railroad.

I knew Lewis Patterson, James McQuistion, Dr. Pearson and Patterson, Jack and Horace Bard, Henry Wilson, A. W. Christy, William Bingham and other prominent citizens who signed the petition-men of vision they were. When the first three buildings were erected in 1888, my father who died in 1892, was employed as a carpenter. At the Dedication in March 1889, I had a boy's thrill of shaking hands with 'one-legged' Govenor Beaver, a Civil War veteran. When 'Old Main' was erected, I was employed as a day laborer, ten hours a day for one dollar.

You know of course, that Clay's estimate of me in his letter is entirely too flattering. My children would think he was writing about someone else. In our first years in Korea we were pioneer missionaries and had some hardships, particularly the loss of two of our children and the looting of our household goods during the War with Japan.

As foreign missionaries we were adequately provided for and upon retirement, Pension and Foreign Board payments have been sufficient, including medical care. In recent years the Pension Board of our Presbyterian Church has been able to increase its appropriations for the care of retired ministers.

Needless to say, I sincerely regret not being in Slippery Rock for the 65th Reunion of the Class. Time is running out on all of us. Emma Loeffler is still the same wonderful person she always has been. Harriet Sterling here in Pasadena, was Queen of the Tournament of Roses, one year. Gene Patterson and I still address one another as Portia and Antonio. Each member of the Class has lived well.

For us who are still living, soon 'the night will come and then the morning' as it has to the members of the Class who have gone on before us. Some of us live in our children and in their children. Our daughter, Helen, is Mrs. Francis H. Scott, the wife of a Presbyterian minister in Canonsburg, Pa. Our sons Paul and Howard, are Presbyterian Ministers in Hayward and Bellflower, California. We have 11 grandchildren.

With happy memories of you all and looking forward to our reunion, 'Beyond the Sunset' and with best wishes to you all for 'the evening time of life' I am,

Most sincerely,

Harry A. Rhodes



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2889 San Pasqual Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Loved One, Far and Near -

With many blessings for which we are very thankful, we approach another Christmas Season at the ages of 89 and 83. Years ago we did not expect to live to celebrate our 59th Wedding Anniversary.

At long last, the History of the Korea Mission, Vol. II, 1935- of the Presbyterian Church, USA is being printed in N.Y. With its publication my Mission assignments which we began 56 years ago will have been completed. It has occupied my time and attention, off and on, for many years. After my retirement in 1947, Vol. II has been a joint assignment with Rev. Archibald Campbell, DD. who completed the writing and editing and put the manuscript into final form for the printer. He is now retired and resides in Lakeland, Florida. The unsold copies of Vol. I (1884-1934) were stored in the Christian Literature building in Seoul, and were lost in the war with Japan.

During the last 10 years, I have been associated as Minister of Missions with the Community Presbyterian Church USA of San Marino which is 10 minutes by car from where we live. It has been a delightful fellowship in part-time service in a church of 3000 members that 'has everything'. Dr. and Mrs. Cropp, pastor and wife, who have been our good friends for over 30 years, are on a 6 months leave, touring countries in Europe and Asia, to return in December via Hawaii to visit their son and family.

Our daughter, Helen, and husband (Rev. & Mrs. Francis Scott, 226 Sprice St.) are pastor and wife of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, Pa. Their oldest son, John, graduated from Univ. of Pa. Medical in May, married Julia Baker R 77 in Columbia, S.C. on June 6th (our wedding month and day). They are now working in St. Luke's Hospital in N.Y. City. The second son, Theodore, is a senior in Princeton Theological Seminary. The third son, Howard, is a sophomore in the College of Wooster and Marianne, a high school student in Canonsburg.

Our son, Paul, and Kathryn, pastor and wife, have served the First United Presbyterian Church of Hayward, California since 1949, during which time the church as erected new buildings on a new site and the membership has quadrupled to over 1700. Their three oldest children - James, Ruth and David - are students in Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. Peggy is in school at home.

Our other son, Howard, after serving as interim pastor and as assistant minister, was installed on November 29th as Associate Minister of the United Presbyterian Church of Bellflower, California (1900 members), Rev. Hugh Nelson, pastor. Betty in addition to church and house work is substitute teacher in the Bellflower schools in which their children - Joy, Robert and Helen, are students.

Our lives have been a long journey from Slippery Rock and Linesville in Pennsylvania where we were reared, to Korea and around the world. Time is running out on us, but it has been a good life of service in the Church for us and for our children, in which we have been richly blessed and for which we are thankful to our Heavenly Father and to many friends and relatives who have helped us along life's way.

Wishing for you the best blessings for Christmas and the New Year, we are

Most sincerely yours,

Harry A. and Edith B. Rhodes



At Mountain Rest on Korea  
July 19, 1941

Introductory

Value of these conferences. c/f Princeton.  
One speaker.....Questions  
Missionaries from Japan.c/f Conditions in Korea.  
Confidential....not to be reported.

Korea as a Country

Size and population...Annexation  
The names..Seoul(Keizyo)...Chosen,Korea.  
Japanese in Korea..Koreans in Japan,Manchkuo.

Address to Young People. Appreciate blessings of U.S.A.  
(The four freedoms-article by Butler)\*Hermit-permit

Assembly. All special meetings..Committee meetings  
Police present(or plain clothes).  
Mission meetings..Executive committee

Press Two copies 3 days in advance..K.M.F.(Taiku)  
Consorship-Letters\*Telegrams-Radio

Speech No criticism of the government-police everywhere  
Entertainments-S.F.S.Shakespeare plays translated.  
Preachers under restraint."chueui"  
Don't preach from Exodus and Daniel.

Worship Religious liberty-if not detrimental to interests  
of state.The new religious bill-state control  
The regular church servi ces-police may stop  
The oath of allegiance-Bow to the East

Protestant Missions began in 1884..Mrs.Allen in Toledo  
Began fruit trees,bicycles,skating,athletics  
tennis(coolie)-Olympic,Berlin(Korean)

A wonderful story..500,000 Christians..Jubile in 1934  
Manchurian incident in 1931.Henderson,1932.Cook

The Shrine Issue began in 1935..with the schools  
Dr.McCune and Miss Snook in P.Y.Removed as principals  
Afterwards Miss Stevens and Ingerson in S.C.

Conferences with the Educational authorities-seeking  
a way out-go out at a different time-salute the flag  
bow to the east.hold a prayer service-Yes,we could  
do any or all those things but mus BOW with the rest.  
Wanted to save our schools

Pa triotic and not religious c/f unknown soldier etc  
Would not give a satement.Eddman and Herrick in Washingto  
Calling the tail of a dog a leg

Shintoism -The Way of the Gods-the Sun Goddess  
The Emperor a descendent-Emperor worship  
Deified heroes

Shintoism, two forms, as a religion and State Shintoism  
As early as 1882 under the leadership of Count  
Okuma, began saying that State Shintoism not religious

However on Oct. 14, 1901 the Supreme Court of Japan in a decision said: "The obeisance of Jinja (i.e. State Shinto) rites is based on belief in Shinto gods; therefore, those who do not follow any of the sects of Shinto should regard Jinja rites in accordance with the principle of religious freedom as a religious matter like Buddhist services in the temple".

Is State Shinto religious, and to the Christian a violation of the first and second commandment? Different answers both among missionaries and Japanese Christians?

The Japan Advertiser (not the Japan Times-Advertiser)  
"The Ruler pays tribute to the spirits of the dead at the Shrine Festival." "The Emperor attired in ancient yellow ceremonial robe paid direct homage to the spirit of the Imperial Ancestor (Jimmu)".

Recently the souls of the Japanese soldiers who died in China have been enshrined in the Yasukuni shrine and some the newspaper reports are as follows:

"Sacred paper cuttings were offered at the Yasukuni shrine, ... following the deification of 12,799 persons who died hero deaths on the China front"

"Children pray to their fathers' souls at the Yasukuni shrine" One of the fathers, Mr. Hazami said: "We have lost our only son, but we are happy. He has been enshrined and is now a god. The Sovereign (meaning the Emperor) has paid tribute to our son and I am the happiest man in the world".

"The Sovereign received the sacred tree from the Grand Chamberlain and offered it to the enshrined spirits of the war dead". *Japanese offered at the meiji shrine Seoul.*

The Japanese authorities also differ

One of the greatest Occidental authorities is Dr. D. C. Holtom  
"There is no definition of religious science under which State shinto, either as a whole or in part, may not be given a legitimate classification as a genuine religion"

Prof. Kato who is regarded as the ranking Japanese Shinto scholar says; "The Emperor is Incarnate Deity, and occupies in Japanese faith the position which Jehovah occupied in Judaism". Prof. Kato and the German theologian.

The educational department of the government of Japan says: "To argue that the services at the shrines are non-religious is an irrepressible disregard of the facts. The shrines are religious. They are real religion. They are perfect religion. Christianity and Buddhism are side movements in religion-they are incomplete religions."



AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY-Life of  
Harry Andrew Rhodes

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- 1875, Sept. 11 - Born in "The Little House" on the Rhodes Farm, over-looking the McCurdy (McConnell) Mill, one mile east of East Brook, Pa. (6 mi. east of New Castle). The house is still occupied.  
Parents: Wilbur Fisk Rhodes, b. May 28, 1849  
Frances Elizabeth Gault, b. Jun. 11, 1850  
Parents married in Rich Hill Presbyterian Church  
Manse by Rev. Henry Cooper, Thanksgiving Day, 1873.
- 1877-79. Family resided on two farms w. of Plain Grove, Pa.  
Oscar Ellsworth, b. Oct. 21, 1877.
- 1879-82. Reside on Gilkey farm,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mi. s. of Slippery Rock, Pa. House re-placed. Attended Ralston school.  
Mabel Olive b. June 12, 1880.
- 1882-83. Resided in Morrison house, still standing, on the edge of the town of Slippery Rock, north.
- 1883-84. Resided on the Bard farm, one mi. s. w. of Slippery Rock. Attended Ralston school. Father very ill of "Bright's Disease". Pearl Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1883.
- 1884-85. Resided on the Rhodes farm,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mi. east of Slippery Rock. House still standing. Attended Miller school.
- 1885-87. Resided on McGaffick farm,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mi. e. of Slippery Rock. House torn down. Attended Miller school, 2 mi. distant.  
Wilbur Everet b. July 14, 1885.
- 1888-89. Resided in the Gallagher house,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. n. of S. Rock. Attended McKnight school on Wolf Creek.
- 1887-88. Resided on the McKnight farm,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi. s. e. of S. Rock. House torn down. Attended the Miller school.
- 1889-95. Resided on the Bigham farm, one mi. east of S. Rock. House still occupied. Attended Model School in S. Rock. Joined S. Rock Presbyterian Church, 1890 (?)  
Benjamin Calvin, b. July 28, 1889  
James Arthur, b. Nov. 15, 1891  
Father died, March 7, 1892, buried in S. Rock cemetery.
- 1893-95. Taught, Old Zion School, Worth Twp., Butler Co., Pa., 3 mi. s. w. of Jacksville, 8 mi. from Slippery Rock.
- 1895-04. Family resided on the Campbell farm, 3 mi. east of Leesburg, Pa. House still occupied.  
Mabel married Clark Blair (deceased)  
Wilbur married Mae Williams  
Oscar married Minnie Jordan (deceased), later married Alice Heasley.

- 1895-96. Taught upper grades of school in Edinburg, Pa.  
6 mi. e. of New Castle. Miss Jessie Wallace taught  
the lower grades. School house still standing.
- 1896-98. Attended Slippery Rock State Normal (now Teachers'  
College). Graduated in June, 1898.
- 1898-00. Principal of Schools, Linesville, Pa. and teacher of  
the high school (two years/course). Sister Pearl  
lived with me the second year and attended school.
- 1900-01. Teacher of mathematics in Beaver Falls, Pa. high  
school. Attended inauguration of President William  
McKinley, Mar. 4, 1901.
- 1901-03. Attended Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.  
Graduated in June, 1903. Had attended spring and  
summer terms while teaching.
- 1903-04. Attended theological seminary and university in  
Princeton, N.J.
- 1904- . Family moved to Grove City, later bought the Alice  
Black property on Greenwood Dr. which is now owned  
by sister Mabel.  
Pearl married C. Cassius Bingham (deceased),  
Ben married Beulah Zanizer.  
James married Margaret O'Connor (deceased);  
later married Mabel Fisher (deceased)  
Mother died, Nov. 15, 1935, buried at Slippery Rock.
- 1904-05. Attend Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa.  
May-Sept., 1905, supply the home mission Presbyte-  
rian Church of Whitefish, Montana.
- 1905-06. Attend theological seminary and university in  
Princeton, N.J. Graduated (M.A. from University)
- 1906, June 6th. Married Edith Brown of Linesville. Born, Oct. 23,  
1881.
- 1906-08. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Cross Creek, Pa.  
Ordained by Washington Presbytery, Sept. 19, 1906.  
Elected Moderator of Presbytery in April, 1908  
and a Commissioner to the General Assembly in  
Kansas City in May.
- 1908, July 23rd. Sailed from San Francisco on the "S.S.  
Korea" as missionary to Korea.
- 1908-09. Resided in Syenchun for language study.  
Harold Gault, b. Jan. 21, 1909; d. Feb. 6, 1909.  
First trip, alone to Kangkei in March; returning  
by raft and boat in May, 1909.



1909-10. Resided in Pyengyang for language study and pastoral over-sight of 13 churches in East District.

1910-16. Resided in Kangkei; built house (Albert Keep Home) In pastoral charge of 40 churches in Kangkei and Chasung counties. Four trips into Manchuria.

Helen Frances, born April 11, 1911.

Ruth Garnet, b. May 19, 1912; d. Mar. 13, 1913.

Paul Brown, born February 10, 1914.

Howard Banks, born January 27, 1915.

1916-17. Furlough. Family reside in Linesville, Pa. Study in Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa. and in Biblical Seminary, New York. Sent by the Board of Foreign Missions on a speaking tour in Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida, Jan.-Feb., 1917. Attend the Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson, Mar. 4, 1917.

1917-18. Residence in Syenchun. Pastoral charge of churches in Kusung, East Euiju, Sakju, Changsung and Pyukdong districts. Mission delegate to Scotch Presbyterian Mission meeting in Mukden, January, 1918.

1918, April. Transferred to Seoul to teach Bible in the Chosen Christian College. Residence on South Gate compound for 2 yrs. Summer (1920) at Hanyang on Han river.

1920, Sept. Move to new house of the campus of the College, 3 mi. east of Seoul. Pastoral charge of Tongmak and Tanhyun churches, and of 7 churches in Paju district, northwest of Seoul.

1924-25. Furlough. Residence in Princeton, N.J. To the U.S.A. in June-July, 1924, via Peking, Tsinan, Nanking, Shanghai (where the family joins me from Kobe), Hongkong, Haiphong, Saigon, Singapore, Columbo, Djibuti, Cairo, Palestine, Damascus, Beirut, Smyrna, Constantihople, Athens, Malta, Naples, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lucern, Geneva, Paris, London, Southampton to New York.

Study in Princeton Theological Seminary and in Teachers' College, Columbia Univ. Receive the degree, Doctor of Divinity from Grove City College, June, 1925.

Buy Willys-Overland car and drive with family via Springfield, Ill., Hannibal, Mo., Dodge City, Kan., Denver, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, Needles, Los Angeles, Yosemite to San Francisco. Take car to Korea.

Delegate from Korea Mission to General Assembly meeting in Columbus, O., May, 1925.

1925-32. Residence on campus of Chosen Christian College. Editor of Christian Messenger (Korean Church publication) and of Korea Mission Field (English). Chairman of Board of Managers of Christian Literature Society and member of Editorial Board. Build summer cottage (The Rhodesia), Sorai Beach, 1926.

1932-33. Furlough. Residence in Princeton, N.J. Bought a Willys-Knight car in Seattle and drive with Howard, via Spokane, Yellowstone, Cody, Black Hills. Trip with family to New England and Virginia. Summer at Ventnor, N.J. Attend with Howard, Inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mar. 4, 1933.

1933-40. Residence on Yundong compound, Seoul. Assigned to administrative and literary work. Pastoral charge of 20 churches in South district. Principal of Pierson Memorial Bible School. Editor of History of Korea Mission, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., 1884-1934. Executive Secretary of Mission, 1937-39. Serious illness of pneumonia in Severance Hospital, April, 1939.

Helen graduates from Beaver College, 1934; taught in Seaford Del. one year; studied in Biblical Seminary, 1935-37; married Francis Scott, June 25, 1937; appointed to China; summer at Sorai Beach; language study in Peking, 1937-39; was with them, summer of 1938 in Peitaiho.

Paul graduated from Wooster College, 1935, and Princeton Theological Seminary, 1938; assistant minister, First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa., 1938-41; married Kathryn Napp in Toledo, O., Oct. 26, 1941/38.

Howard graduated from Princeton, N.J. High School, May, 1933; entered Wooster College in September; transferred to Occidental for two years, 1934-36; in Moody Bible Institute, 1938-39; graduated from Wooster College, June, 1940.

1939-40. Two trips to Peking; in Jan., 1939, baptize John Rhodes Scott, born Sept. 12, 1938 in Peking; and in April, 1940 for radium treatment in Peking Union Hospital.

1940-41. Furlough. Residence in Princeton, N.J.; in July, 1941 to Mountain Rest for missionaries in Lithia, Mass.; baptize in First Church, Pittsburg, James Andrew Rhodes, born Sept. 11, 1940 in Pittsburg; vacation trip to Florida, Jan. 1941, at Panacea. Theodore Haywood Scott, born Chiensien, China, Nov. 15, 1940.



1941-42. Residence in Grove City, Pa. Visit churches in Shenango Presbytery in the fall of 1941. Move to Romulus, N.Y. for work under the Board of National Missions (Seneca Ordinance Depot-war project). Pastor in charge of Romulus & Canoga churches, Mar-Sept., 1942. Visit churches in Geneva Presbytery. August at Chautauqua, N.Y.

Paul & Kathryn appointed to China. Residence in Berkeley, Calif. for language study, 1941-44; Ruth Ellen born there, Mar. 26, 1943.

1942-43. Supply minister, Presbyterian Church, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Summer, 1943, Montreat, N.C.

Howard graduated from Princeton Seminary in May, 1943. Goes to Phoenix, Ariz. for home mission work; organized Bethany Presbyterian Church. Married Betty Willis of Oakland, Calif., Sept. 7, 1944. ~~He was in Moody Bible Institute, 1938-39.~~

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1943-44. Furlough Fellowship under the Board of Foreign Missions with residence at Latrobe, Pa. Visit churches in Blairsville Presbytery. Delegate of Korea Mission to General Assembly in Chicago, May, 1944. August at Black Mountain, N.C.

Helen & Francis return from China, Oct., 1943; residence at Black Mountain, N.C.

1944-45. Furlough Fellowship Service with residence at Uniontown, Pa. Visit churches in Redstone and Washington Presbyteries. August at Chautauqua, N.Y.

Paul & Kathryn to First Church, Washington, Pa., 1944-47. David Maxwell born in Pittsburg, Nov. 12, 1946.

1945-46. Interim supply minister, Presbyterian Church of Wildwood, N.J. (5 mos. till Feb. 1946). March at Ventnor, N.J., Apr.-June, at Princeton. Fortieth wedding <sup>Ann-</sup> in the Pocono Mts., Pa. Attend General Assembly at Atlantic City, May, 1946. Retired, April, 1946.

Helen and Francis, residence in Princeton, 1945-46. Howard Francis born there, Dec. 29, 1945.

1946-47. Residence in ~~X~~Seoul, Korea. (Wife in House of Rest, Pasadena, Calif.) Sail from San Francisco, Sept., 1946, returning in August, 1947. Member of Emergency Executive Committee of the Mission and Chairman of Survey Committee. ✓

1947-48. Supply minister of Community Presbyterian Church of Pismo Beach, Calif for 7 mos. from December, after speaking in churches in Calif., Ore., Wash. and Idaho, Oct.-Nov.

Paul & Kathryn to China, Sept., 1947; returning, December, 1948.

1948-49. To Pennsylvania by car with Howard & Betty. Residence in Haywood Home, Sharon, Pa. August in Chautauqua.

Howard & Betty to Strathmore, Calif. Presbyterian Church, from Sept., 1948. Joy Louise born in Oakland, Calif., Mar. 7, 1949.

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Helen & Francis in Presbyterian Church, Windsor, N.Y., 1946-49; transfer to Presbyterian Church, Montrose, Pa., July 1st. Edith Marianne born in Binghamton, N.Y., Mar. 12, 1948; baptize her in Windsor, N.Y., Jan., 1949.

1949-51. Minister in charge of Presbyterian Church of Ravenswood, W.VA. (Mar.-to Dec.-lyr., 10 mos.) August, both summers in Chautauqua, N.Y. Write Mission History, 1935-50.

Paul & Kathryn to Presbyterian Church of Hayward, Calif. from April, 1949. Margaret Elizabeth born in Oakland, Calif., April 3, 1951.

1951, Jan. 31st. Arrive at Monte Vista, Pasadena, Calif. for permanent residence.

#### CALL TO THE MINISTRY

Through the Christian Endeavor I became active in the work of the Church. One year while a student in the Normal School at Slippery Rock, I had charge of the Jr. Christian Endeavor each Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church. The two first pastors, after I joined the church, took an interest in me and suggested that I consider the claims of the Christian ministry. They were Rev. Jesse L. Cotton, D.D., LL.D. who afterwards became a professor in the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary whom I once visited there, and Rev. Geo. R. Edmundson, D.D. who afterwards served many years in Denver, Colo. and whom I visited there twice. After deciding for the ministry, I learned that my Mother had always been praying that I would be thus called, though wisely she did not say much to me about it.



AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Harry Andrew Rhodes

1875, Sept. 11 - Born in the "Little House" on the Rhodes Farm, over-looking the McCurdy (McConnell) Mill, one mile east of East Brook, Pa. (6 mi. east of New Castle.) The house is still occupied.

PARENTS: Wilbur Fiske Rhodes, b. May 28, 1849.

Frances Elizabeth Gault, b. June 11, 1850.

Married in the Rich Hill Presbyterian Church Manse, Thanksgiving Day, 1873 by Rev. Henry Cooper.

1877-79. Family resided on two farms w. of Plain Grove, Pa. Oscar Ellsworth, b. Oct. 21, 1877.

1879-82. Resided on the Gilkey farm,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mi. s. of Slippery Rock, Pa. House re-placed. Attended Ralston school. Mabel Olive, b. June 12, 1880.

## FAMILY TIES

Much of what we are, good or bad, is the result of our family relationships. I was born in a Christian home, married into a Christian home, established a Christian home and our children likewise founded Christian homes. All other things in life are secondary to this.

My father was up-right and hard working but died early in life at the age of 43 so that his influence was not exceptional but my mother was "perfect" in her Christian character and wisdom in the rearing of her children. After we left home, ~~to each one of every week, to me for over forty years.~~ She was strong in her opposition to the liquor traffic, to divorce and was a staunch Republican.

My parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Brown were highly respected in Linesville, Pa. and a leading family in the Methodist Church. Mr. Brown was over 6 ft. tall, a Prince of a man, quiet, reserved, a furniture dealer, a member of the school board, and active in helping to keep the town dry.

All these fine Christian qualities were inherited by their daughter Edith whom I married. She was not strong physically as a girl but she carried her studies without interruption and was a very excellent teacher in the Linesville schools for six years when at times she had as many as sixty pupils in three grades. As a missionary she was ideal as a ~~wife~~ wife, mother, Station member, active in the work of the Korean Church. In the first years in Korea she endured the hardship of a pioneer which included ~~6~~ six days overland travel to Kangkei and down the river by house-boat. She was known in Mission circles as an excellent cook, made a special contribution in music among the Koreans and as a Bible teacher and was universally loved by all who knew her.

Our children have adopted the Christian standards of the home in which they were reared and are all engaged in full-time Christian service. It was disappointing that Helen and Paul could not continue as missionaries in China for life ~~as they had planned~~ as they had hoped to do. The Communist occupation of China is one of the great tragedies of Missions to which it is hard to be reconciled. However, the work of missions is done first in the church of the "home-base" in which all three of the children and their devoted consorts are working effectively. Like their Mother the children are all winsome and much loved.

As a hobby I have traced back four "Family Trees", the Rhodes, Gaults (my mother's family), ~~Banks~~ Banks (my mother's maternal ancestors) and the Browns. It not only has been an interesting "hobby" but has shown what is well known, that a Christian heritage is the richest legacy that anyone can have and the bulwark of the Nation. There is one sure guide to security, viz. to establish Christian homes in every community which is the work of the Church and the "corner-stone" of a continuing permanent social order.



Romulus, N. Y., April 14, 1942

Dear Friends:

After five very happy months in Grove City, Pennsylvania, during which time we spoke in many churches in that area, we arrived here on January 2d. Through the Board of Foreign Missions and a Committee of Geneva Presbytery we were invited to work from Romulus as a center because a government defense plant is located here, causing many families to move and several churches to face serious problems of adjustment.

The Rev. Mr. Owen invited us to live with him in the Manse. Of course my first job has been taking care of the house and cooking for two preachers. At least they have both survived. On Mar. 30th however, Mr. Owen left for his new charge in the Presbytery of Baltimore.

All winter we have driven throughout this Presbytery to speak to various churches and missionary societies. The winters in the "Finger Lake" region are rigorously cold with plenty of snow. Many a time we drove along the icy highway with the snow piled as high as our car on either side of the road, the roads being kept open with snow plows working night and day. Sometimes I felt rather nervous travelling over such roads and might have skidded off my subject had it not been Korea and the Koreans. Their faith and zeal have had such an influence upon my life for over thirty years that I always count it a real joy to tell about the work which has been truly a wonderful work of grace. There have been those among Korean Christians who have fallen away but the "rank and file", I have faith to believe, are standing firm and true to the teachings of the Bible.

After Mr. Owen left we were asked to supply this church with its beautiful old church building erected in 1838, and also the Canoga church ten miles from here. Canoga is an Indian name, meaning "sweet water", so called because of a wonderfully clear and bubbling spring near the town. I wish you could ride to Canoga with us now since the ice is gone and spring is here. It is a most picturesque ride for several miles along the shore of Lake Cayuga. The church is small but well filled and the people are very zealous. We were pleased to find so many young people with a fine choir and a real live Young Peoples Society.

Most of my time is spent working in the Sunday School and societies of the Romulus church and calling with the Pastor when I can get away. The people have been wonderful to loan us furniture, lamps, rugs and tables with a complete kitchen equipment, so that now we are quite comfortably settled.

I have spent a great deal of time speaking in the fine centralized schools here and in a nearby town. Religious education is taught in these schools one day a week. This gives an opportunity to teach some of the children who do not attend Sunday School and church. This is a very admirable feature of the school system of New York State.

Another very fine thing is the welfare work for children whose parents have died or whose homes for some other reason have been broken up. Instead of sending the children to orphanages, they are sent to people on farms who care for the children at a fixed rate of compensation from the state. The homes are Christian and the children work, attend school and church. We have two families in the Romulus church having four children each and one in the Canoga church with seven of these welfare children. Each Lord's Day the children are in church and Sunday School.

The "Finger Lake" region is especially interesting to me because my ancestors lived for a time at Geneva. Much of this land was given to the soldiers of the Revolution by General Washington, because he felt no doubt that the settlers could cope with the Indian situation which was a real problem as there were many fierce tribes here. It is interesting to note that no town is named after a place in England; the names are either classical or for other places in Europe while other names are Indian such as Ovid, Naples, Interlaken, Seneca Falls, Fayette, Waterloo.

I am glad we are to be here through the summer. It would be just too bad to skid over the ice in the winter and not be able to enjoy a wonderful summer so near these lakes.

We pray that this "Cruel War" (There is a name for this war, don't you think?) will soon be over and that we may be able to take the first steamer back to Korea. This is the greatest desire of our hearts, to finish our years of service among our Korean Christians. Until then we are trying to do our best, working in God's Kingdom here in the "Finger Lake" region or elsewhere in our native land.

Sincerely yours,

Edith B. Rhodes



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FREDERICK W. CROPP

December 4, 1963

Dear Outreach Staff,  
Community Presbyterian Church,  
San Marino, California

Dearly Beloved:

Herewith Holiday Greetings to you who are a part of us in our thoughts and prayers. In selecting Outreach items for our Church News, priority is given to your reports and letters. Each year we try to send you some financial help. On Thanksgiving Day, Dr. Cropp reported that our benevolences total about one hundred thousand dollars a year which is about one-third of our total budget. In our Bulletin-Folder each Sunday, we print a request for prayer for the work of the Church at home and abroad, following the Mission Year-Book of Prayer.

On Sunday evening December 1st, a Commission of Los Angeles Presbytery ordained John Green who is the seventh son of our Community Church to enter the ministry. He has accepted a call as Christian Education Director in the United Presbyterian Church in Worthing, Minnesota. He is a graduate of the San Francisco Theological Seminary. Also John Mather, who was ordained this year, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, is now pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Hamburg, New Jersey.

Over three hundred men and women in the church have registered for Dr. Edward W. Bauman's telecast lectures on The Life of Christ. The lectures are given several times each week and will continue into January. We are looking to Dr. Bauman's coming for our Annual Congregational Dinner on the evening of January 20. He is professor in the American University in Washington, D.C. This course together with Mr. Auld's Adult Bible Class Sunday mornings and the wide distribution of the American Bible Society's list of Scripture Readings from Thanksgiving to Christmas has done much to promote interest in Bible study.

This year in the promotion of Stewardship education and the securing of pledges for the 1964 Budget, over forty Neighborhood Meetings have been held under the direction Mr. William Cole, our tenor soloist. One result of these meetings is that neighbors who didn't know each other well, are getting acquainted. At each meeting film strips are shown of the activities of the ~~Church/are/~~ our San Marino Community Church are shown.

We are greatly impressed by the number of young people in the choirs in the Church School, in chatholic, in colleges and universities in western States and some in the east. It is a joy to see them return home on their vacations. Just now there is a buzz of excitement because another of our members, Nancy Kneeland, has been chosen as Rode Queen for 1964 which is the second time it has happened in recent years. Many of our young people have gone on world projects during the Easter vacation to be with Dr. and Mrs. Gray at Chinle, Arizona.

Hoping that our relation with you is mutually helpful and that you in your homes and in your work may have the true joys of Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Very sincerely,

Harry A. Rhodes,

Minister of Missions



COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Pismo Beach, California

Dear Relatives and Friends:

This is only a brief letter to inform you as to the whereabouts of the members of our family so that we will not lose and to encourage you to write to us.

We came here hoping to stay for some time in a delightful climate as long as we have good health and could render acceptable service. However, we ran into rules which cut off a part of our pension which did not leave enough together with the salary received here, to meet expenses in a church without a manse and in a resort town where rents are high.

Our seven months here has been a delightful experience. We have enjoyed the confidence and co-operation of the church in the work of which there has been encouraging progress. The people of the community are friendly. We have had the opportunity to speak on Korea in nearby churches.

After July 1st we will be returning to Western Pennsylvania where we were born and reared and where so many of our relatives and friends reside. During our prolonged furlough (1941-45) we contacted nearly all the Presbyterian churches in five Presbyteries in W. Pennsylvania under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions. It is no hardship, therefore, to return to close proximity to so many friends who have supported us with their prayers and gifts ever since we went to Korea forty years ago. It would be nice if we could take California's climate with us.

Reluctant as we are to give up active service, we still hope to be active as long as we have our present good health. Naturally, our first love is Korea. Our chief joy is to bring some message from the Korean Church and our Korea Mission to the Church in America. We will welcome every such opportunity and hope our friends in Korea will keep us informed and suggest ways and means by which we can be of help. The year, 1946-47, in Korea was an unforgettable experience for which I shall always be thankful. We regret that our hope to stay another year and have Mrs. Rhodes join me could not be realized because of retirement.

LETTERS

Our permanent address will be 252 East State St., Sharon, Pennsylvania. two other addresses will always reach us: 505 Greenwood Dr., Grove City, Pa. and c/o Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Ave., New York, 10, N.Y.

As to our children, Helen and her husband (Rev. and Mrs. Francis H. Scott) will continue with The First Presbyterian Church of Windsor, N.Y. until they return to China next year they hope. In addition to their three boys, they have the joy of welcoming into the family circle their first daughter, Edith Marianne, born Mar. 12, 1948.

Paul and Kathryn (Rev. and Mrs. Paul B. Rhodes) with their three children, arrived in Nyengyang, Hunan, China last October. Although living conditions are trying in that much bombed city, they have kept well. Their letters are most interesting. Air-mail postage ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.) from this country is 25 ¢ but in China it is \$110,000, which is even less than the market rate of exchange. Our missionaries in China are all multi-millionaires.

Howard and Betty (Rev. and Mrs. Howard B. Rhodes) during five years in Phoenix, Ariz. have seen a new church organized, the purchase of a lot, the erection of buildings, a substantial growth of the membership of the church and its organizations. They have accepted a call to a new field. From Sept. 1st their address will be St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Strathmore, Calif. Until then at 3423 Sheffield Ave., Oakland, 2, Calif. which is Betty's home address.

During their two month's vacation they plan to drive east and take us with them, starting on June 29th. They hope to be in Princeton for the Institute of Theology, visit Washington, D.C., Grove City, Pa., Windsor, N.Y. and possibly Chautauqua.

We solicit your prayers for a safe journey and very much desire to receive letters from all of you. With deep appreciation of our circle of friends and hoping that you all have abundant evidence of God's care and keeping, we are

June 11, 1948

Most sincerely yours,  
Harry A. and Edith B. Rhodes



Pasadena, Calif., May 25, 1962

To the Secretary, Presbyterian Historical Society,  
Upper Ohio Valley

Dear Sir:

Through the kindness of my Princeton Seminary classmate, Rev. E. Burgitt Welsh, I am receiving copies of the Bulletin. In the June, 1962 number, I notice that you are meeting in the old Neshannock United Presbyterian Church on the evening of June 2, '62.

Neshannock is the church of my maternal ancestors, viz., James Gault and James Banks, both of whom were elders in 1840. William Chain Gault, son of James and my grandfather, was a Trustee. Elizabeth Banks, his wife, was the daughter of James Banks who was instrumental in getting the Rich Hill Church organized and at the age of 90, died on April 17, 1881, died in the Rich Hill Church while attending a service.

James Gault and his wife, Margaret Chain; William C. Gault and his wife Elizabeth Banks, and other children of James Gault are buried in the Neshannock Cemetery. My Mother, Frances Elizabeth Gault, was born in New Wilmington. Her parents, having died when she was six, the youngest of six children, she was reared in the home of her Grand-father Banks at Neshannock Falls.

Before I went to Korea as a missionary in 1908, I was pastor for two years of the historic Cross Creek Presbyterian Church in Washington County. I have visited and spoken in most of the oldest Presbyterian Churches in South Western Pennsylvania—Upper Buffalo, Chartiers (Hill Church), Raccoon, Pigeon Creek, Washington First, Amity, Laurel Hill, (near Uniontown), Round Hill, Rehobeth, Tyrone (also the church of my Gault ancestors), Middle (near Mt. Pleasant), Dunlap's Creek, New Castle First, Center (near Grove City), Slippery Rock (near Ellwood City) and many others, Unity, Plain Grove, etc.

I have stood by the graves of James Powers (Middle Church), Joseph Smith (Upper Buffalo), Thaddeus Dodd (Amity), John McMillan (Chartiers) and have visited Fagg's Manor from which John McMillan came to Western Pennsylvania.